

EXHIBIT 1

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
3 ATLANTA DIVISION
4 Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-02989-AT

5 DONNA CURLING, et al.,
6 Plaintiffs,
7 vs.
8 BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, et al.
9 Defendants.

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12 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF
13 CATHLEEN LATHAM

14
15 August 8, 2022
16 10:15 a.m.

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18 Warner Robins, Georgia

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21 Laura M. MacKay, RPR, CCR-B-1736
22 (Appearing remotely)
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1 (Pursuant to Article 10(B) of the Rules and
2 Regulations of the Georgia Board of Court Reporting,
3 a written disclosure statement was submitted by the
4 court reporter to all counsel present at the
5 proceeding.)
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1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. We are
2 on the video record at 10:15 a.m. on Monday,
3 August the 8th, 2022. Please note that the
4 microphones are sensitive and may pick up
5 whispering and private conversations. Please
6 mute your phones at this time. Audio and
7 video recording will continue to take place
8 unless all parties agree to go off the
9 record.

10 This is Media Unit 1 of the video
11 recorded deposition of Cathleen Latham taken
12 by counsel for plaintiff in the matter of
13 Donna Curling versus Raffensperger, et al,
14 filed in the Northern District of Georgia,
15 Atlanta Division.

16 Location of this deposition is Portland
17 Hotel in Warner Robins, Georgia.

18 My name is Leo Mileman representing
19 Veritext, I'm the videographer. The court
20 reporter is Laura MacKay from the firm
21 Veritext. I'm not related to any party in
22 the action nor am I financially interested in
23 the outcome.

24 If there are any to proceeding, please
25 state them at the time of your appearance.

1 Counsel and all present, including remotely,
2 will now state their appearances and
3 affiliations for the record beginning with
4 the noticing attorney after which the court
5 reporter will swear in the witness.

6 MR. CROSS: David Cross, Morrison &
7 Foerster representing the Curling plaintiffs.
8 And with me is my colleague Adam Sparks of
9 Krevolin & Horst.

10 MR. CHEELEY: Bob Cheeley representing
11 Ms. Latham.

12 MR. ABNEY: Russ Abney representing the
13 Coalition plaintiffs.

14 MR. PICO-PRATS: This is Javier
15 Pico-Prats representing the State
16 defendants.

17 THE WITNESS: I can't understand them at
18 all.

19 MR. DELK: Stephen Delk on behalf of
20 Coffee Board of Elections.

21 (Off-the-record discussion.)

22 (Recess 10:18-10:34 a.m.)

23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the video
24 record at 10:34 a.m. Everyone please
25 continue with their names after which the

1 court reporter will swear in the witness.

2 MR. CHEELEY: This is Bob Cheeley,
3 counsel for Cathy Latham. And I would object
4 to Fulton County being on this call. They're
5 not a party to the case.

6 MR. CROSS: They are. They're a
7 defendant.

8 MR. CHEELEY: Okay. I didn't realize
9 that.

10 MR. CROSS: And like I said, Bob, I
11 don't -- this is David Cross by the way. I
12 don't know if you can see me. I don't see
13 their counsel on here anyways, but they are a
14 party.

15 Laura, you want to swear the witness.

16 THE COURT REPORTER: Sure.

17 CATHLEEN LATHAM,
18 having been duly sworn, was examined and testified
19 as follows:

20 EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. CROSS:

22 Q. Good morning, Mrs. Latham.

23 A. Good morning.

24 Q. Have you been deposed before?

25 A. No, sir.

1 Q. So this is your first time. Let me just --
2 quick overview, I'm sure Mr. Cheeley walked you
3 through it a little bit. But I'm going to ask you
4 questions today on behalf of the Curling plaintiffs.
5 My name is David Cross. My colleague, Mr. Sparks is
6 here with me.

7 There may be other lawyers that are going
8 to ask you questions as well. There are two groups
9 of plaintiffs here. Russ Abney, who is also on,
10 represents the other group of plaintiffs which
11 includes an organization called the Coalition for
12 Good Governance. And the director of that
13 organization is Marilyn Marks, who I believe you
14 know.

15 And there are -- there's counsel for the
16 secretary of state's office on. They may have
17 questions as well. And if Fulton County joins, they
18 may have questions, too.

19 It will be important during the course of
20 the day that we both speak loud for the court
21 reporter otherwise we're both going to be repeating
22 ourselves. I'll ask the questions, you will give
23 your answers. Whatever question I ask, you have to
24 give an answer unless Mr. Cheeley instructs you not
25 to answer for privilege.

1 Do you have any questions about the
2 process?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay. And you understand you are under
5 oath today?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And do you understand that's the same oath
8 you would take if you were testifying live in a
9 courtroom?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Can you state your full name for the
12 record.

13 A. Cathleen Latham.

14 Q. And do you have a middle name or a first
15 name?

16 A. Just my maiden name.

17 Q. And what is that?

18 A. Alston.

19 Q. Where do you currently reside?

20 A. Texas.

21 Q. What's your address there?

22 A. I'm not giving it. It's brand new and
23 Marilyn Marks has sent people to my house to
24 intimidate me and interview me and stuff, and I
25 prefer not to be harassed. I will give my Georgia

1 address which is still here, but not my new address.

2 Q. So did you travel in from Texas for the
3 deposition?

4 A. I was here. I came in a week ago.

5 Q. And so you still own a residence in
6 Georgia?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And what is that address?

9 A. [REDACTED].

10 Who else came into the meeting?

11 Q. That was Mr. Sparks joining.

12 We'll deal with the Texas address other
13 ways. Is there any other property that you own in
14 the state of Georgia?

15 A. No.

16 Q. When did you relocate to Texas?

17 A. July 1st.

18 Q. All right. Did you go to college?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Where?

21 A. Baylor.

22 Q. When did you graduate?

23 A. That's giving my age.

24 Q. Sorry.

25 A. 1988.

1 Q. And did you graduate with a degree I
2 assume?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What was that in?

5 A. Education.

6 Q. And do you have any other formal
7 educational degrees apart from college?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. What is that?

10 A. I have a master's from Troy University.

11 Q. Where is Troy University?

12 A. Alabama.

13 Q. The master's is also in education?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Any other formal education?

16 A. No.

17 Q. You were a school teacher for years; is
18 that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. How long did you teach?

21 A. In Georgia, 28 years.

22 Q. Did you teach anywhere else?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Where?

25 A. Texas, Pennsylvania.

1 Q. So when you graduated Baylor in '88, did
2 you go directly to Troy?

3 A. No.

4 Q. How long did you take off between
5 undergraduate and Troy?

6 A. 2005 to 2006 is when I was at Troy. And
7 they had a cohort that came to Douglas, so I didn't
8 travel to Alabama.

9 Q. So from '88 to 2005 you were teaching?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And where did you teach first?

12 A. I was a substitute teacher in Texas, so I
13 taught many places.

14 Q. And how long did you teach in Texas?

15 A. A semester.

16 Q. And then you -- did you go from there to
17 Pennsylvania?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. How long were you there roughly?

20 A. Five years.

21 Q. And then from there to Georgia?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And where did you first teach in Georgia?

24 A. I've only taught at Coffee High School in
25 Douglas, Georgia.

1 Q. So the address you gave me earlier in
2 Douglas, is that the only address you've ever lived
3 at in Georgia?

4 A. Except for a temporary rental house and I
5 do not remember that address.

6 Q. When did you retire teaching?

7 A. May 2021.

8 Q. So you taught in Georgia. When you went to
9 Troy, did you take time off from teaching for that
10 or did you do them both at the same time?

11 A. I did them both at the same time.

12 Q. Do I understand you taught economics?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Are you currently employed?

15 A. I just teach adjunct. Right now I'm not
16 working.

17 Q. Where do you teach adjunct?

18 A. Georgia Virtual.

19 Q. And sorry, what is Georgia Virtual?

20 A. Virtual school for Georgia.

21 Q. Virtual school for Georgia high schools?

22 A. Uh-huh.

23 Q. Sorry. Is that a "yes"?

24 A. Yes, I'm sorry.

25 Q. That's okay.

1 And these are public schools, private or
2 both?

3 A. It's for the Department of Education of
4 Georgia.

5 Q. And you do that virtually from Texas?

6 A. I can do it virtually from anywhere.

7 Q. And is that economics?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Have you been employed by anyone in Georgia
10 other than teaching at Coffee County department of
11 education?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Have you had any other jobs since
14 graduating college beyond the teaching jobs you
15 described?

16 A. I was a nanny, I was a stay-at-home mom.
17 These are all while I was in Pennsylvania. I just
18 did odd jobs trying to be a stay-at-home mom, and I
19 also did substitute teaching.

20 Q. No other jobs in Georgia?

21 A. No. Not -- no.

22 Q. You were at some point the Coffee County
23 Republican Party chair; is that right?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. How long did you serve as the chair?

1 MR. CHEELEY: You know what to --

2 A. On the advice of lawyers, I respectfully
3 decline to answer on the basis of my rights and
4 privileges under Article 1, Section 1, Paragraph 16
5 of the Georgia Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of
6 the United States Constitution and Georgia law.

7 As the United States Supreme Court has
8 stated, the privilege against testifying protects
9 everyone, including innocent people from answering
10 questions if the truth might be used to help create
11 a misleading impression that they were somehow
12 involved in improper conduct.

13 I was previously labelled as a witness of
14 another investigation and agreed to cooperate, but
15 the District Attorney's Office has now labelled me a
16 target, and so I very reluctantly follow the advice
17 of my counsel and I decline to testify or answer
18 questions in this deposition.

19 BY MR. CROSS:

20 Q. Ms. Latham, are you worried that indicating
21 the dates that you served as the chair of the Coffee
22 County Republican Party may incriminate you?

23 A. On the advice of counsel, I decline to
24 testify for the reasons I've previously stated.
25 Thank you.

1 Q. Ms. Latham, do you understand that when you
2 assert a Fifth Amendment in a civil litigation the
3 court can infer that you are -- that you did in fact
4 commit whatever offense you are concerned about?

5 A. On the advice of counsel, I decline to
6 testify for the reasons I previously stated.

7 Q. How did you obtain your position as Coffee
8 County Republican Party chair?

9 A. On the advice of counsel, I decline to
10 testify for the reasons I previously stated.

11 MR. CROSS: Just to make this go faster,
12 Mr. Cheeley, if she's going to assert a
13 response to all of the questions, if she just
14 says "Fifth Amendment invocation," that will
15 encompass her prior statement. Is that okay?

16 MR. CHEELEY: Very well.

17 BY MR. CROSS:

18 Q. Ms. Latham, did you previously serve as the
19 Georgia GOP under 80,000 caucus chair?

20 A. Fifth Amendment.

21 Q. And when did you serve as that chair?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. What is the role of the caucus -- of that
24 caucus in the state -- in the Republican Party of
25 Georgia?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. How did you obtain that position?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. What is the role of the caucus chair?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. In your time serving as the caucus chair,
7 did you ever hear about problems with the Dominion
8 voting system in Georgia?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Did you at any point report or convey any
11 problems to any election officials in the state of
12 Georgia?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Did you at any point serve on a state
15 Republican executive committee?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. What was your role on that committee?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. When did you leave that position?

20 A. Fifth Amendment.

21 Q. How long did you serve in that position?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Do you know someone named Burt Jones?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Do you have any relationship with

1 Mr. Jones?

2 A. Fifth Amendment.

3 Q. Do you know someone named Bill Ligon,
4 L-I-G-O-N?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. Do you have any relationship with
7 Mr. Ligon?

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. What was the purpose of the state
10 Republican executive committee?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. To your knowledge, did the committee ever
13 make any recommendations to the state on election
14 security?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Did the committee ever take any position on
17 using hand marked paper ballots in lieu of the
18 Dominion system?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. Are you aware that the current Republican
21 platform in Georgia calls for replacing the Dominion
22 system with hand marked paper ballots?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 Q. Have you ever been a party in a lawsuit?

25 A. Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. Is Mr. Cheeley representing you today?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. When did you first retain Mr. Cheeley?

4 A. I don't know, but I'll say Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. Are you paying for Mr. Cheeley's fees or is
6 somebody else paying?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. Did you put in any effort to prepare for
9 today's deposition?

10 A. Fifth Amendment.

11 Q. Did you speak with anyone about your
12 deposition before arriving today?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Did you review any documents in advance of
15 the deposition?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. You received subpoenas from plaintiffs in
18 this case to produce documents; is that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And did you collect and produce documents
21 in response to those subpoenas?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. What efforts did you undertake to search
24 for responsive documents?

25 A. Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. Is there anything at all you can tell me
2 today about what you did to search for documents in
3 response to the document subpoena we issued?

4 A. Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. Did you search your personal devices?

6 A. Fifth Amendment.

7 Q. Did you search any computers?

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. Search any hard copy files?

10 A. Fifth Amendment.

11 Q. Did you speak with anyone other than your
12 lawyer about the subpoenas that you received from
13 us?

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 Q. What's the relationship between the Coffee
16 County Republican Party chair and the Coffee County
17 election supervisor?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. When you served as the Coffee County
20 Republican chair, did you from time to time meet
21 with the Coffee County elections supervisor?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Do you know someone named Missy Hampton?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Are you aware that Missy Hampton is

1 sometimes referred to as Misty Hayes?

2 A. Fifth Amendment.

3 Q. Have you ever spoken with Misty Hampton?

4 A. Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. Are you aware that Missy Hampton previously
6 served as the Coffee County election supervisor?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. There's literally nothing you can tell me
9 about any communication you ever had with
10 Ms. Hampton that you don't believe would incriminate
11 you; is that right?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Did you ever visit the election office in
14 Coffee County?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Were you ever physically inside the
17 election office at Coffee County?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. Were you ever inside the election office at
20 Coffee County when Misty Hampton was the election
21 supervisor?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Are you familiar with the election
24 management system server that each county in Georgia
25 has to manage the Dominion voting system?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Are you aware that in Coffee County there
3 is a room in the election's office where their EMS
4 server is located?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. Are you aware in that room there's also a
7 central scanner and a computer called the ICC?

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. Were you ever at any point in the Coffee
10 County room where the EMS server and ICC are housed?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. Did you yourself ever access the EMS server
13 in Coffee County?

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 Q. Did you ever touch the server?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. Did you ever see the server?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. Did you ever access the ICC in Coffee
20 County?

21 A. Fifth Amendment.

22 Q. Did you ever touch it?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 Q. Did you ever see it?

25 A. Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. Did you at any point ever see anyone in the
2 Coffee County EMS server room other than Coffee
3 County election officials at the time Misty Hampton
4 and her assistant Jil Riddlehouser [sic]?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. During your time as Coffee County
7 Republican Party chair, did you ever meet with the
8 Coffee County election board?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. When you served as the Coffee County
11 Republican Party chair, was there anyone you
12 reported to?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Did you ever meet with any state or county
15 election officials while you served in that role?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. When you served as the Coffee County
18 Republican Party chair -- strike that.

19 When you served as the chair of the under
20 80,000 caucus, did you ever meet with any Georgia
21 election officials?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. As the Coffee County Republican Party
24 chair, what involvement, if any, did you have in the
25 administration of the 2020 November elections?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. As the Coffee County Republican Party
3 chair, what involvement, if any, did you have with
4 the January 2021 Senate runoff elections?

5 A. Hold on one second. I'm catching up.
6 Fifth Amendment.

7 Q. Were you aware that Ms. Hampton, Misty
8 Hampton made a video that became available online on
9 YouTube of her interacting with the Dominion system
10 in the Coffee County election office?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. Have you ever seen that video?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Were you there when the video was made?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Is there anything at all you can tell me
17 about that video?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. Were you aware that in the video you can
20 see on her monitor screen a Post-it note with what's
21 supposed to be a confidential password for the MS
22 server in Coffee County?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 Q. When you were in the Coffee County
25 elections office, did you ever see that Post-it note

1 on her screen yourself?

2 A. Fifth Amendment.

3 Q. Are you aware of any efforts by Coffee
4 County or the State of Georgia to address the fact
5 that that Post-it note was probably disclosed
6 online?

7 A. Could you repeat that, please.

8 Q. Sure. Are you aware of any efforts by
9 Coffee County or the State of Georgia to address the
10 fact that Ms. Hampton had publicly disclosed the EMS
11 server password online?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Did you ever discuss that video with
14 anyone?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Do you know Anthony Rowell or Tony Rowell?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Have you ever had any interactions with
19 Mr. Rowell?

20 A. Fifth Amendment.

21 Q. Have you ever discussed with Mr. Rowell the
22 disclosure of the EMS password online?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 MR. CHEELEY: How do you spell his name?

25 MR. CROSS: R-O-W-E-L-L.

1 MR. CHEELEY: Thank you.

2 BY MR. CROSS:

3 Q. Are you familiar with Paul Maggio?

4 A. Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. Have you ever spoken with him?

6 A. Fifth Amendment.

7 Q. Have you ever communicated with him at all?

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. Are you aware of a team that included Paul
10 Maggio traveling to Coffee County on or around
11 January 7th of 2021 to access Coffee County's
12 election equipment?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Are you aware of that team accessing the
15 EMS server in Coffee County at that time?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. Have you ever discussed those circumstances
18 with Anthony Rowell?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. Have you ever discussed those circumstances
21 with Eric Chaney?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Do you know Eric Chaney?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Have you ever had any communications with

1 Eric Chaney?

2 A. Fifth Amendment.

3 Q. Do you know any members of the Coffee
4 County election?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. Have you ever communicated with any of the
7 members of the Coffee County election board about
8 Mr. Maggio and others accessing voting equipment in
9 Coffee County in January of 2021?

10 A. Fifth Amendment.

11 Q. Do you know Wesley Vickers?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Have you ever communicated with Wesley
14 Vickers?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Do you know James Barnes?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Have you ever communicated with James
19 Barnes?

20 A. Fifth Amendment.

21 Q. Have you ever communicated with anyone at
22 all about Mr. Maggio and others accessing voting
23 equipment in Coffee County in January of 2021?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Are you aware that Misty Hampton left her

1 position as elections supervisor in February of
2 2022?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Do you know why she left that position?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. Have you ever discussed that with her?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. Do you know whether she was terminated?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Were you yourself present in the Coffee
11 County elections office when Mr. Maggio and others
12 came in to access the equipment in January of 2020?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Who all was present when that occurred?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Was Scott Paul present?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Was Doug Logan present?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. Who all traveled to Coffee County on or
21 around January 6 or 7, 2021 for the purpose of
22 accessing Coffee County's election equipment?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 Q. Is there anything at all you are willing to
25 tell me about the individuals accessing Coffee

1 County's election equipment in January of 2020?

2 A. Fifth Amendment.

3 Q. Do you believe disclosing any information
4 at all about those circumstances may incriminate
5 you?

6 A. Fifth Amendment.

7 Q. Do you believe you have committed any
8 crime?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Did Misty Hampton authorize Paul Maggio or
11 anyone else to access Coffee County's election
12 equipment on or around January 7th of 2020?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Did Eric Chaney authorize that?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Did anyone on the Coffee County board --
17 election board authorize that?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. Do you know if anyone on the Coffee County
20 election board was aware that that was happening?

21 A. Fifth Amendment.

22 Q. Are you aware that Eric Chaney did in fact
23 know that it was happening?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Do you know what, if anything, the

1 individuals who accessed the Coffee County election
2 equipment on or around January 7, 2021, what, if
3 anything, they took with them from that office?

4 A. Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. Do you know whether they copied software
6 from any of the election equipment in that office?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. Do you know what devices they physically
9 connected to Coffee County's EMS server at that
10 time?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. Do you know what equipment they physically
13 connected to the ICC in Coffee County January 7 of
14 2020?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Do you know whether they took a forensic
17 image of any of the voting equipment in Coffee
18 County?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. Did they access any of the BMDs at that
21 time in Georgia in Coffee County?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Did they access any of the poll packs in
24 Coffee County at that time?

25 A. Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. Did they access any of the flash drives
2 that are used with the voting equipment at that time
3 in Coffee County?

4 A. Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. Did they access any computers or other
6 electronic devices in the office at that time?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. Did they copy any data from any of the
9 voting equipment or other devices in the Coffee
10 County elections office on or around January 7 of
11 2021?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Mrs. Latham?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. What are you looking at on your phone?

16 A. My friend just sent me a text, I was just
17 answering her. I didn't answer her. She was
18 telling me she ate her kolache.

19 Q. Is it about this deposition?

20 A. No, sir. Would you like to see?

21 Q. Sure.

22 A. "I just ate my sausage kolache and they
23 were good."

24 Q. All right. Great.

25 Just to keep things simple, let's not

1 access any devices while we're --

2 A. You did. That's why I took a break.

3 Q. Right. But I'm not the witness?

4 A. Okay.

5 MR. CHEELEY: You can do it during a
6 break.

7 THE WITNESS: Okay. I thought he was
8 taking a break.

9 MR. CROSS: Thank you.

10 BY MR. CROSS:

11 Q. Yeah. I'll let you know if we go off.

12 A. All right.

13 Q. Have you ever communicated with anyone in
14 the secretary of state's office about Mr. Maggio or
15 others accessing Coffee County's voting equipment on
16 or around January 7, 2020?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Have you ever communicated with Secretary
19 Raffensperger?

20 A. Fifth Amendment.

21 Q. Have you ever communicated with Gabriel
22 Sterling?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 Q. Have you ever communicated with Jordan
25 Fuchs?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Do you know whether anyone in the secretary
3 of state's office was aware that that occurred at
4 some point after January 7 of 2021?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. Has anyone from the secretary of state's
7 office ever contacted you about potential improper
8 access to Coffee County's voting system?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Has anyone, any employee, representative or
11 agent of the State of Georgia at any point ever
12 contacted you about potential improper access to
13 Coffee County's voting equipment?

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 Q. Do you know Rudy Giuliani?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. Have you ever had any communications with
18 Rudy Giuliani?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. Have you ever communicated with him about
21 gaining access to Dominion voting equipment in
22 Georgia or elsewhere?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 Q. Do you know Sidney Powell?

25 A. Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. Have you ever had any communications with
2 Sidney Powell?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Have you ever had any communications with
5 Sidney Powell about gaining access to Dominion
6 voting equipment in Georgia or elsewhere?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. Do you know Stefanie Lambert?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Have you ever had any communications with
11 her?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Have you ever had any communications with
14 Stefanie Lambert about gaining access to Dominion
15 voting equipment in Georgia or elsewhere?

16 A. Fifth Amendment. Sorry.

17 Will you spell her last name?

18 Q. Stefanie Lambert?

19 A. Uh-huh.

20 Q. L-A-M-B-E-R-T.

21 A. Thank you.

22 Q. Do you know Lin Wood?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 Q. Have you ever had any communications with
25 Lin Wood?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Have you ever communicated with Lin Wood
3 about gaining access to Dominion voting equipment in
4 Georgia or elsewhere?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. Do you know Patrick Buirn, B-Y-R-N-E?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. Have you ever will any communications with
9 Patrick Byrne?

10 A. Fifth Amendment.

11 Q. Have you ever communicated with Mr. Byrne
12 about gaining access to Dominion voting equipment in
13 Georgia or elsewhere?

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 Q. Do you know Benjamin Cotton?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. Have you ever communicated with Mr. Cotton?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. Have you ever communicated with Mr. Cotton
20 about gaining access to Dominion voting equipment in
21 Georgia or elsewhere?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Do you know whether Mr. Cotton has ever
24 obtained copies of proprietary Dominion voting
25 software?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Are you aware that he's testified under
3 oath that he gained -- attained that software from
4 Coffee County, Georgia?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. Are you aware that he's testified under
7 oath that he has software, Dominion proprietary
8 voting software from Fulton County in Georgia as
9 well?

10 A. Fifth Amendment.

11 Q. Do you know how he obtained the software
12 from either of those counties?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Have you ever discussed that with anyone?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Did you assist with that?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Did you help orchestrate that?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. Were you aware that it was happening?

21 A. Fifth Amendment.

22 Q. Do you know anyone who was involved in
23 obtaining that software for Mr. Cotton?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Do you know Russell Ramsland,

1 R-A-M-S-L-A-N-D?

2 A. Spell that again.

3 Q. R-A-M-S-L-A-N-D.

4 A. Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. Do you know whether Russell -- strike that.

6 Have you ever communicated with Russell
7 Ramsland about obtaining access to Dominion voting
8 equipment in Georgia or elsewhere?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Do you know Steve Bannon?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. Have you ever communicated with Mr. Bannon
13 about obtaining access to voting equipment in
14 Georgia or elsewhere?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Do you know if anyone else has ever
17 communicated with Mr. Bannon about obtaining access
18 to Dominion voting equipment in Georgia or
19 elsewhere?

20 A. Fifth Amendment.

21 Q. Do you know Doug Franks?

22 A. Spell that.

23 Q. F-R-A-N-K-S?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Have you ever communicated with Mr. Franks

1 about obtaining access to Dominion voting equipment
2 in Georgia or elsewhere?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Are you familiar with a firm called
5 Sullivan Strickler?

6 A. Fifth Amendment.

7 Q. Are you familiar with Paul Maggio of
8 Sullivan Strickler?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Have you ever communicated with anyone at
11 Sullivan Strickler about obtaining access to
12 Dominion voting equipment in Georgia or elsewhere?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Do you know Greg Freemyer from Sullivan
15 Strickland?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. Have you ever communicated with him about
18 obtaining access to Dominion voting equipment in
19 Georgia or elsewhere?

20 A. Fifth Amendment.

21 Q. Do you know Jenna Ellis?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Have you ever communicated with Jenna Ellis
24 about obtaining access to Dominion voting equipment
25 in Georgia or elsewhere?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Do you know Jennifer Jackson at Sullivan
3 Strickler?

4 A. Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. Have you ever communicated with her about
6 obtaining access to Georgia voting equipment in
7 Georgia or elsewhere?

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. What can you tell me about the access
10 Mr. Maggio or anyone else at Sullivan Strickler had
11 to Coffee County's voting equipment in January of
12 2020?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Have you ever communicated with Scott Hall
15 about obtaining access to Dominion voting equipment
16 in Georgia or else somewhere?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Are you aware that Scott Hall himself
19 traveled to Coffee County on or around January 7 of
20 2021 to help organize access to Coffee County's
21 confidential voting equipment?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Did you help organize that?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Did you communicate with him about that?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Were you there?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Do you know Alex -- I think it's Cruce,
5 C-R-U-C-E?

6 A. Spell that last name.

7 Q. C-R-U-C-E.

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. Have you ever communicated with that
10 individual about obtaining access to Dominion voting
11 equipment in Georgia or elsewhere?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Do you know Robert Preston, Jr.?

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 Q. Have you ever communicated with that
16 individual about obtaining access to Dominion voting
17 equipment or elsewhere?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. Do you know Preston Haliburton?

20 A. Fifth Amendment.

21 Q. Is Mr. Haliburton an attorney who has
22 represented you, including in a senate -- a Georgia
23 Senate hearing?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Have you ever claimed whistleblower status

1 with respect to Georgia election issues?

2 MR. CHEELEY: You can answer that.

3 A. Yes.

4 BY MR. CROSS:

5 Q. In fact, you claimed that publicly in a
6 Senate hearing in Georgia; is that right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And in what way were you a whistleblower?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. What were you blowing the whistle on?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. Do you know Doug Logan of Cyber Ninjas?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Have you ever communicated with Mr. Logan
15 about obtaining access to Dominion voting equipment
16 in Georgia or elsewhere?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Do you know whether Doug Logan was present
19 on or around January 7, 2021, when a team accessed
20 Coffee County's EMS server?

21 A. Fifth Amendment.

22 Q. Did you ever communicate with him about
23 that?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Do you know Bernard Kerik, K-E-R-I-K?

1 A. What's his first name?

2 Q. Bernard?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Have you ever communicated with Bernard
5 Kerik about obtaining access to Dominion voting
6 equipment in Georgia or elsewhere?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. Do you know Kurt Hilbert, H-I-L-B-U-R-T
9 [sic]?

10 A. Fifth Amendment.

11 Q. Have you ever communicated with Kurt
12 Hilbert about obtaining access to Dominion's voting
13 equipment in Georgia or elsewhere?

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 Q. Individuals associated with the Donald
16 Trump campaign after the November 2020 election were
17 actively seeking access to Dominion voting equipment
18 in the country; is that right?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. What, if anything, can you tell me about
21 that?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. What steps did you take to help organize
24 that?

25 A. Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. What steps did you take to help organize
2 that in Georgia?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Do you know Dominic -- I'm going to spell
5 the last name -- L-A-R-I-C-C-I-A?

6 A. LaRiccica?

7 Q. Yes. Thank you.

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. Do you know Dominic LaRiccica?

10 A. LaRiccica. Fifth Amendment.

11 Q. Have you ever communicated with Dominic
12 LaRiccica about obtaining access to Dominion voting
13 equipment in Georgia or elsewhere?

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 Q. To your knowledge, how many individuals
16 have made forensic copies of software from voting
17 equipment in Coffee County?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. How many individuals have made forensic
20 copies of Coffee County's prior EMS server?

21 A. Fifth Amendment.

22 Q. Same question regarding Coffee County BMDs?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 Q. Same question regarding Coffee County
25 E-poll books?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Same question regarding any electronic
3 equipment in the Coffee County elections office?

4 A. Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. During the time that a team was in the
6 Coffee County election office on or around
7 January 7, 2021, accessing the election equipment
8 there, what, if anything, did they upload to that
9 equipment?

10 A. Fifth Amendment.

11 Q. Did they load any software onto it at all?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Did they alter any of the software or
14 firmware on any of that equipment?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Did they update any malware?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Did they upload anything to any -- to the
19 EMS server that could have any impact on the
20 elections in the state of Georgia?

21 A. Fifth Amendment.

22 Q. Did they connect any devices to any
23 election equipment in the Coffee County election
24 office that could have an impact on elections in the
25 state of Georgia?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Was it their intent to do that?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. What involvement did you have in helping to
5 obtain a copy of Dominion voting software from
6 Fulton County?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. What involvement did you have with
9 obtaining copies of Dominion voting software from
10 any county in Georgia?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. What counties in addition to Coffee and
13 Fulton did you help try to identify as potential
14 points of access with Dominion voting equipment for
15 those looking to obtain access?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. What was done with any of the data or other
18 information that was extracted from Coffee County
19 voting equipment on or around January 7, 2021?

20 MR. CHEELEY: Object to the form.

21 You may answer.

22 A. Just Fifth Amendment.

23 BY MR. CROSS:

24 Q. Who has that data?

25 MR. CHEELEY: Object to form.

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 BY MR. CROSS:

3 Q. What efforts have been made to use the
4 information that was gleaned from accessing the
5 Coffee County voting equipment on or around
6 January 7, 2021? What efforts had been made to use
7 that to manipulate elections in the United States?

8 MR. PICO-PRATS: Object to the form.

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 BY MR. CROSS:

11 Q. What efforts have been made to analyze that
12 data?

13 MR. CHEELEY: Object to the form.

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 BY MR. CROSS:

16 Q. Ms. Latham, let me hand you what's been
17 marked as Exhibit 1. If you will take a look at
18 that, please.

19 (Exhibit 1 marked.)

20 BY MR. CROSS:

21 Q. Ms. Latham, Exhibit 1 is --

22 A. (Inaudible).

23 Q. Oh, yeah. I was just going to describe it
24 for you. I'll wait until you take a look at it.

25 It's a copy of the subpoena for documents that my

1 group served on you.

2 A. Wait a minute, Exhibit 1.

3 Q. Yeah. And just take a moment to look
4 through it if you need to.

5 A. I don't -- do you mean Attachment 1A?

6 Q. Yeah. Do you see there's a subpoena on the
7 first page?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. And then behind that if you get to -- do
10 you see where it says Attachment A?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And have you seen Attachment A before?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And so do you recognize Attachment A? And
15 if you turn to page 10 of it, you will see the
16 document request. Do you recognize this as the
17 document request we served on you?

18 A. It appears to be the same one.

19 Q. What steps specifically did you take to
20 search for documents responsive to each of the
21 requests here?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Is there anything at all you can tell me
24 about what you did to search for documents
25 responsive to the request to the exhibit?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Are there any documents responsive to
3 Exhibit 1 that you have not produced?

4 A. Fifth Amendment.

5 Q. Are there any documents responsive to
6 Exhibit 1 that you have withheld on some sort of
7 privilege ground or other ground?

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 (Exhibit 2 marked.)

10 BY MR. CROSS:

11 Q. Let me hand you what's Exhibit 2,
12 Mrs. Latham. Just tell me if you recognize
13 Exhibit 2.

14 A. Yes, I recognize it.

15 Q. Do you recognize Exhibit 2 as a document
16 subpoena that was served on you by the Coalition
17 plaintiffs?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. If you turn to page 10 you will see where
20 the document requests themselves are listed.

21 A. Uh-huh.

22 Q. Is that a "yes"?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And what steps, if any, did you take to
25 search for documents responsive to this subpoena?

1 MR. CHEELEY: Let me state on the
2 record, she -- I'm authorized to state on the
3 record that Cathy Latham did a due and
4 diligent search, complete search and produced
5 all documents responsive to the subpoenas.

6 MR. CROSS: Well, I appreciate that
7 Mr. Cheeley, but you're not the witness so
8 that's not helpful.

9 BY MR. CROSS:

10 Q. Ms. Latham, is there anything at all you
11 can tell me about what you've done to search for and
12 produce documents responsive to Exhibit 2?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. What's the basis for what your attorney
15 just said?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. Are there any documents that you have
18 identified as responsive that you are aware of that
19 you withheld from your production in response to
20 Exhibit 2?

21 A. Are you finished?

22 Q. Yes, ma'am.

23 A. Oh, that cut on. I couldn't hear you.
24 Fifth Amendment.

25 THE WITNESS: Do you want these back?

1 MR. CHEELEY: You can keep them.

2 THE WITNESS: Oh, good. I'll add it to
3 my collection.

4 BY MR. CROSS:

5 Q. The representation that Mr. Cheeley just
6 made, Ms. Latham, did you authorize him to make that
7 representation?

8 MR. CHEELEY: Attorney-client privilege.

9 BY MR. CROSS:

10 Q. Let me hand you what's going to be marked
11 as Exhibit 3.

12 The table is big. Thanks, Ms. Latham.

13 (Exhibit 3 marked.)

14 BY MR. CROSS:

15 Q. Let me ask you, Mrs. Latham -- Ms. Latham,
16 have you ever seen Exhibit 3 before?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Do you recognize this as a screen shot from
19 the video that Misty Hampton put up online where she
20 was in the elections office of Coffee County?

21 A. Fifth Amendment.

22 Q. Do you recognize the Post-it note there on
23 her computer screen in Exhibit 3 as containing
24 the -- what was supposed to be a confidential
25 password to the Coffee County EMS server in or

1 around December of 2021 sorry -- 2020?

2 A. Fifth Amendment.

3 Q. Is there anything at all you can tell me
4 about Exhibit 3?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. Do you know whether the password on the
7 Coffee County EMS server was changed at some point
8 after this video came out in 2020?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Do you know why the EMS password in Coffee
11 County stopped working in 2021?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Do you know that when James Barnes came in
14 to replace Misty Hampton as the elections supervisor
15 in Coffee County, he could not get the password to
16 work for the EMS server?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Did you ever discuss that with Mr. Barnes?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. Did you ever discuss that with any member
21 of the Coffee County election board?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Did you ever discuss that with anyone at
24 all?

25 A. Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. In what way did the access that
2 Mr. Maggio's team and others have to the EMS server
3 on January 7, 2021, in what way did that cause the
4 EMS password to stop working?

5 MR. CHEELEY: Object to the form.

6 A. Fifth Amendment.

7 BY MR. CROSS:

8 Q. Did individuals who had access to the
9 Coffee County EMS server on or around January 7,
10 2021, did they make any effort to change the
11 password?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Did they inadvertently change the password?

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 Q. Did they do something to cause the password
16 to stop working?

17 A. Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Do you know why the secretary of state's
19 office came in and seized the EMS server that had
20 been in place in Coffee County on or around
21 January 7, 2021?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Are you aware the secretary of state's
24 office claims to have replaced it on or around
25 June 8, 2021?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Do you know why they replaced it?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Did you ever discuss that issue with
5 anyone?

6 A. Fifth Amendment.

7 Q. Did you ever discuss that issue with
8 Secretary Raffensperger?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Did you ever discuss that issue with
11 Gabriel Sterling?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Did you ever discuss that issue with Eric
14 Chaney?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Do you know why the secretary of state's
17 office also seized the ICC in the summer of 2021
18 from Coffee County?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. Were you aware that the ICC was still fully
21 operational at the time?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. Were you aware that James Barnes as the new
24 Coffee County elections supervisor was concerned
25 that both had been compromised?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 Q. Did you ever discuss that with Mr. Barnes?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Are you aware of any investigation by
5 anyone in the state of Georgia into the reasons why
6 the EMS password stopped working in Coffee County's
7 EMS server in 2020?

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. Are you aware of any investigation by
10 anyone in the state of Georgia into potential
11 improper access to any voting equipment in Coffee
12 County?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Same question regarding Fulton County?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Same question regarding any county in
17 Georgia?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 (Exhibit 4 marked.)

20 BY MR. CROSS:

21 Q. Let me hand you what's been marked as
22 Exhibit 4. Mrs. Latham, do you recognize Exhibit 4?

23 A. Give me time to read that.

24 Q. Sure.

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And do you recognize Exhibit 4 as a letter
2 you received from the Clare Locke firm regarding a
3 lawsuit involving Dominion voting systems?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And do you recall that in this letter you
6 were instructed to preserve any and all information,
7 including documents that might be relevant to that
8 litigation?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And what steps, if any, did you take to
11 comply with that request?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Have you, in fact, complied with this
14 request?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Have you deleted or destroyed or lost
17 anything that might be potentially relevant to the
18 Dominion lawsuit?

19 A. Fifth Amendment.

20 Q. After receiving the subpoena plaintiffs
21 served on you in this case, did you delete, destroy
22 or otherwise dispose any documents that might have
23 been responsive to those subpoenas?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 MR. CHEELEY: You can answer that

1 question.

2 A. Okay. Then can you repeat it?

3 BY MR. CROSS:

4 Q. Sure. After you received the subpoenas the
5 plaintiff served on you in this case, did you
6 delete, destroy or dispose any documents or
7 information that might have been responsive to those
8 subpoenas?

9 A. No, sir.

10 Q. When you received the subpoenas for
11 documents from plaintiffs in this case, were there
12 any documents that came to mind as responsive that
13 you had already lost or deleted such as text
14 messages?

15 MR. CHEELEY: You may answer.

16 A. Say that again so I make sure I --

17 BY MR. CROSS:

18 Q. Sure. When you received the document
19 subpoenas from the plaintiffs in this case, were
20 there any documents such as text messages that came
21 to mind that were responsive to the subpoenas that
22 you had already lost or deleted?

23 A. No, not that I'm aware to the best of my
24 knowledge.

25 Q. So you exchanged text messages with Misty

1 Hampton in the past, right?

2 MR. CHEELEY: You can assert your
3 privilege.

4 A. Oh. Fifth -- Fifth Amendment.

5 BY MR. CROSS:

6 Q. You exchanged text messages with Eric
7 Chaney in the past, right?

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. When you received our subpoenas for
10 documents in this case, did it occur to you that
11 some of the text messages you had with Ms. Hampton
12 or Mr. Chaney or others were responsive to those?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Are you representing that still to this day
15 you have every text message that you ever exchanged
16 with Ms. Hampton that would be responsive to our
17 request?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. Are you representing that still to this day
20 you have every text message you ever sent or
21 received that would be responsive to our document
22 request?

23 MR. CHEELEY: Object to the form.

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 BY MR. CROSS:

1 Q. Do you delete text messages in the ordinary
2 course?

3 A. What do you mean?

4 Q. In the ordinary course with your phone, do
5 you delete text messages from your phone?

6 MR. CHEELEY: If you are able, you can
7 answer.

8 A. No.

9 BY MR. CROSS:

10 Q. So your phone could still have today every
11 text message you've ever sent or received with that
12 phone?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Why not?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Do you use an iPhone?

17 A. Do I answer that? Fifth Amendment.

18 Q. Have you used an iPhone since the fall of
19 2020?

20 A. Fifth Amendment.

21 Q. In responding to our document subpoenas did
22 you make any effort to recover any information that
23 might sit in an iCloud account, for example?

24 A. Fifth Amendment.

25 Q. Do you have an iCloud account?

1 A. Fifth Amendment.

2 (Exhibit 5 marked.)

3 BY MR. CROSS:

4 Q. Mrs. Latham, I've handed you what's been
5 marked as Exhibit 5. Tell me if you recognize that,
6 please.

7 A. It's the same thing that's in this.

8 Q. Maybe. What are you saying is "this"?
9 What have you got? Oh, on the subpoena?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. It might be. Yeah. Yeah, I think it is.

12 A. Yeah, I mean it's the first time I saw it.
13 I didn't see it.

14 Q. Well, let me ask you. So Exhibit 5, do you
15 recognize this as a draft executive order dated
16 December 16, 2020, from President Trump?

17 MR. CHEELEY: If you know.

18 A. Yes, that's what it says.

19 BY MR. CROSS:

20 Q. And do I understand correctly you are
21 saying the first time you ever saw Exhibit 5 was
22 when it was attached to one of the subpoenas that --

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. You said yes?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. What involvement, if any, did you have with
2 individuals who helped prepare Exhibit 5?

3 MR. CHEELEY: Would you repeat the
4 question?

5 BY MR. CROSS:

6 Q. What involvement, if any, did you have with
7 any of the individuals who helped prepare Exhibit 5?

8 MR. CHEELEY: You may answer.

9 A. This?

10 BY MR. CROSS:

11 Q. Yes, this document?

12 MR. CHEELEY: Yes.

13 BY MR. CROSS:

14 Q. Yep, the draft executive order.

15 MR. CHEELEY: You can answer.

16 A. Well, first of all, there's no names on
17 here who drafted it, but I have never seen there
18 before until you put it in this.

19 BY MR. CROSS:

20 Q. You have never even seen any press articles
21 on Exhibit 5 before the subpoena?

22 A. No. I mean, no.

23 Q. So you didn't have any involvement with
24 anyone who helped prepare Exhibit 5, I just want to
25 be clear. Is that right?

1 A. I have no idea. Fifth Amendment because I
2 don't know what you're talking about.

3 Q. Well, why do you think you might have had
4 involvement with some individuals about preparing
5 Exhibit 5?

6 MR. CHEELEY: Object to form.
7 Mischaracterizes the testimony.

8 BY MR. CROSS:

9 Q. I don't want to mischaracterize your
10 testimony. You said you don't know. Why is it you
11 don't know whether you had involvement with anyone
12 who was preparing Exhibit 5?

13 MR. CHEELEY: That's not her testimony.
14 She said she had never seen it. It was
15 attached to the subpoena.

16 MR. CROSS: Don't testify, Mr. Cheeley.

17 MR. CHEELEY: Well, you're trying to
18 trick the witness.

19 MR. CROSS: It's not a trick. She just
20 said I don't know. We can read it back if
21 you want. Let me just ask the question.

22 Okay?

23 BY MR. CROSS:

24 Q. I asked you if you had any involvement with
25 anyone who to help prepare Exhibit 5, and you said,

1 "I don't know." What did you mean by that?

2 A. I've never seen this until it was in the
3 subpoena. So therefore, I don't know who prepared
4 it. I've never seen it. I don't even know what
5 it's talking about until I read it the very first
6 time, period.

7 BY MR. CROSS:

8 Q. Okay. Mrs. Latham, grab Exhibit 2 again if
9 you would. It's the document subpoena from the
10 Coalition.

11 A. The thick one?

12 Q. Yes, ma'am.

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. If you turn to the back, you will see
15 Exhibit 1 is the December 16, 2020, draft executive
16 order we just looked at. Do you see that?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. And then if you turn a few pages in to that
19 you will see where there's a date at the top
20 December 17, 2020?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. And so you'll see here there's a second
23 document entitled, "Presidential Findings to Seize,
24 Collect, Preserve and Analyze National Security
25 Information Regarding the 2020 General Election."

1 A. Where -- where are you reading?

2 Q. The title just under December 17 [sic],
3 2020?

4 A. Oh, sorry, okay.

5 Q. That's okay. Do you see that?

6 A. I was looking for that paragraph.

7 Q. Do you see where I'm at?

8 A. Yes, I do.

9 Q. Had you seen this document before you
10 received the subpoena?

11 A. No, sir.

12 Q. Do you have any -- is there any information
13 you can tell me about how this document was
14 prepared?

15 A. No, sir.

16 Q. Did you have any involvement with anyone
17 who might have been involved in preparing this
18 document?

19 A. No, sir.

20 MR. CROSS: All right. Why don't we
21 take a quick break. We'll go off the record.

22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the video record
23 at 11:41 a.m.

24 (Recess 11:42 a.m.-12:09 p.m.)

25 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the video

1 record at 12:09 p.m.

2 BY MR. CROSS:

3 Q. Mrs. Latham, do you understand you're still
4 under oath?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. You were in Washington DC on or around
7 December 17 of 2020, correct?

8 A. I don't remember what days I went.

9 Q. Do you recall being in DC in December of
10 2020, right?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And you spent some time at the Willard
13 Hotel while you were there?

14 A. That's where I slept, yes.

15 Q. And your attorney Preston Haliburton was
16 there with you, correct?

17 A. No. Not at the Willard.

18 Q. Mr. Haliburton was never at the Willard in
19 December of 2020 with you?

20 A. No, sir. Not that I can recall, no.

21 Q. But you're aware that there was a war room
22 set up at the Willard Hotel in December of 2020 by
23 individuals associated with the Trump campaign to
24 look for evidence of election fraud; is that right?

25 MR. CHEELEY: Counsel, I have an e-mail

1 from -- here from last week where it said
2 that the questions today would only be
3 relating to the January 2021 runoff election
4 and nothing to do with November 2020. So are
5 you not going to honor that?

6 MR. CROSS: Well, you're reading it much
7 more narrow. That's not what we said.

8 MR. CHEELEY: It is what you said.

9 MR. CROSS: It's not, and this relates
10 to potentially the Coffee County intrusion
11 which is what I'm trying to understand. But
12 I also say that that deal was offered in
13 exchange for substantive testimony.

14 We showed up here today incurring
15 thousands of dollars in expense for you to
16 tell me that she's now going to assert the
17 Fifth.

18 MR. CHEELEY: No, I always told you that
19 she would assert the Fifth.

20 MR. CROSS: Absolutely did not. I'm not
21 going to argue with you now. If she was
22 going to assert the Fifth, we didn't need to
23 negotiate scope at all. And so she may end
24 up paying our fees and costs today, but we'll
25 deal with that later.

1 MR. CHEELEY: No, she won't.

2 MR. CROSS: We'll deal with that later.

3 BY MR. CROSS:

4 Q. Ms. Latham, my question to you is, you were
5 aware that there was a war room set up by
6 individuals associated with the Trump campaign at
7 the Willard Hotel purportedly looking for election
8 fraud, right?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Were you ever in that war room?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. What IT individuals did you meet with while
13 you were in DC in December of 2020?

14 A. Fifth Amendment.

15 Q. Do you remember telling Marilyn Marks on
16 December 17, 2020, that you were in DC meeting with
17 IT?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. Who were those individuals you were meeting
20 with at that time?

21 A. Fifth Amendment.

22 Q. So you were in DC staying at the Willard
23 Hotel on or around December 17, 2020, the same day
24 that one of the two executive order -- draft
25 executive orders was drafted and you're saying today

1 that you can't tell us anything about your
2 involvement with that; is that right?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Who else was with you in DC in December of
5 2020?

6 A. Fifth Amendment.

7 Q. Bill Ligon was there, right?

8 A. Who?

9 Q. L-I-G-O-N. Is it Ligon, Ligon
10 [pronouncing], Bill Ligon?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. Ms. Latham -- Mrs. Latham, are you or have
13 you been under investigation by any federal or state
14 authorities?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Are you being or have you been called to
17 testify in any federal or state grand jury
18 proceeding?

19 A. Yes, that's why I'm claiming my Fifth
20 Amendment.

21 Q. What is that proceeding?

22 A. Fifth Amendment.

23 Q. How does that proceeding relate to this
24 case?

25 A. Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. Do you know whether that proceeding relates
2 to this case?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. When were you called to testify before a
5 federal or state grand jury proceeding?

6 A. Fifth Amendment.

7 Q. Is it a federal or state proceeding?

8 A. Fifth Amendment.

9 Q. When did you first learn of that
10 proceeding?

11 A. Fifth Amendment.

12 Q. Have you provided testimony already?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Has anyone offered you any sort of immunity
15 in exchange for cooperation with any investigation?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 Q. Have you sought immunity?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. Are you cooperating with any federal or
20 state investigation?

21 A. Fifth Amendment.

22 Q. Have you been charged with any crime
23 regarding any matter in which you claim Fifth
24 Amendment privilege today?

25 A. Fifth Amendment on my Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. Has anyone suggested to you you might be
2 charged with a crime with respect to any topic we've
3 covered that you have asserted the Fifth Amendment
4 to today?

5 A. Fifth Amendment.

6 Q. Why were you in DC in December of 2020?

7 A. Fifth Amendment.

8 Q. Can't tell me anything at all about why you
9 were there?

10 A. Fifth Amendment.

11 Q. Were you there to commit a crime?

12 A. Fifth Amendment.

13 Q. Did you commit a crime while you were in DC
14 in December of 2020?

15 A. Fifth Amendment.

16 Q. Are you aware of anyone who committed a
17 crime in December of 2020 in DC?

18 A. Fifth Amendment.

19 Q. How did you assist individuals associated
20 with the Trump campaign to find aborted evidence of
21 election fraud involving the November of 2020
22 election?

23 A. Fifth Amendment.

24 Q. Why did you assist with that?

25 A. Fifth Amendment.

1 Q. Do you believe there was election fraud in
2 the November 2020 presidential election?

3 A. Fifth Amendment.

4 Q. Do you believe that election was rightly
5 decided?

6 A. Fifth Amendment.

7 Q. Do you believe it was rightly decided in
8 Georgia?

9 A. Fifth Amendment.

10 Q. Do you believe any voter in Georgia in
11 November 2020 had their vote counted in some way
12 other than they intended?

13 A. Fifth Amendment.

14 Q. Same question regarding the January 2021
15 runoff?

16 A. Fifth Amendment.

17 (Exhibit 6 marked.)

18 BY MR. CROSS:

19 Q. Let me hand you Exhibit 6, Mrs. Latham.

20 A. Thank you.

21 Q. All right. Flip to -- you'll see there's
22 little page numbers at the bottom. Do you see that?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. Flip to page No. 5 if you would,
25 please.

1 A. Okay. Yep.

2 Q. And do you see at the top there's a CL
3 below Cathy?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And do you recognize this as a screenshot
6 from an iPhone text message?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Have you seen -- do you recognize the text
9 here that you sent on January 5th and January 6th of
10 2021?

11 A. Okay. Now, this is sent to me, correct?

12 Q. Right, this is sent from another phone to
13 you?

14 A. Okay, got you.

15 Q. And so do you recognize that?

16 A. I recognize some of it, yeah.

17 Q. And so the -- the text in the blue boxes
18 are the texts that you received and the texts in the
19 black boxes are the ones that you sent. Do you
20 understand that?

21 A. Okay. So the blue is from whoever sent
22 this to me?

23 Q. Right.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. And so do you recognize these texts that

1 you exchanged with Misty Hampton in January of 2020?

2 MR. CHEELEY: Who just joined?

3 A. Okay.

4 MR. CHEELEY: Hold on a second.

5 THE WITNESS: Who just joined?

6 MR. BUELL: This is -- this is Duncan
7 Buell. I just -- I had to drop off and I
8 just rejoined.

9 MR. CHEELEY: Who is that?

10 MR. SPARKS: Dr. Buell, B-U-E-L-L.

11 MR. CHEELEY: Who does he represent?

12 MR. CROSS: He's an expert.

13 MR. BUELL: I'm an expert for the
14 Coalition.

15 MR. CHEELEY: All right.

16 BY MR. CROSS:

17 Q. So, Mrs. Latham, do you recall these texts
18 in Exhibit 6 that you exchanged with Misty Hampton?

19 A. I think so, yeah. It's from the election,
20 yeah.

21 Q. Right. And so the first one is a text that
22 Ms. Hampton sent to you at 8:42 p.m. on January 5th
23 of 2021 asking if you're okay. Do you see that?

24 A. Uh-huh.

25 Q. "Yes"?

1 A. Yes. I'm sorry.

2 Q. That's okay.

3 And then she writes: "If you need me
4 Friday, get me the same thing you got, and the board
5 can't stop me." Do you see that?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What was that about?

8 A. Can I answer this? It has -- okay. I had
9 pictures of what was going on in the parking lot
10 during the election.

11 Q. And what are you talking about?

12 A. There was stuff going on with the
13 Democratic voters. They were giving out hot dogs
14 for people who were voting, and -- and I got the
15 video and the photos for them asked for by Misty and
16 the -- and somebody else with the -- with them.
17 They asked me to go out there and take the photos.
18 That's what I took.

19 Q. Where are those photos now?

20 A. I don't -- I may have them. I don't know.

21 Q. Is there anything else you can tell me
22 about that particular text?

23 A. The January 5th?

24 Q. Yes.

25 A. Yes. I mean, that's all I know. And it

1 was they she was needing those photos from what was
2 going on in the parking lot.

3 Q. Why did she need those?

4 A. Because she couldn't leave her post. She
5 knew I was out there. She was inside the building.

6 Q. But why did she need the pictures? What
7 was the purpose of Misty Hampton getting those
8 photos?

9 MR. CHEELEY: Object to the form.

10 If you know.

11 A. I don't know why, she just asked me to get
12 them for her. I don't remember, I mean, exactly
13 why. But that's what I'm thinking that was. That's
14 all I know.

15 BY MR. CROSS:

16 Q. So just so I understand, Ms. Hampton sent
17 you a text on January 5th, 2021, at night asking you
18 for photos?

19 A. Or did I get the photos or something. I
20 remember that was part of the thing. That's all I
21 can remember.

22 Q. And you took them with your iPhone?

23 A. I'm sure I did. Is any of this previous to
24 that? No.

25 Q. No.

1 A. Okay. All right. But it was "get me the
2 same thing you got." I had videos or photos or
3 whatever was going on because I took several of
4 them.

5 Q. And what -- sorry. Go ahead.

6 A. That's all I know. That's all I can think
7 that that's about.

8 Q. What date did you take the photos or
9 videos?

10 A. The election day, January 5th. I mean, if
11 I have those, I'll -- if I don't have them, I know
12 where they may be.

13 Q. So this is photos or videos you took in the
14 parking lot of the Coffee County election office on
15 January --

16 A. No. Not the office.

17 Q. Where?

18 A. It's where the election was occurring at
19 Central Square Gym.

20 Q. The polling site?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And why did you take those pictures?

23 A. Because there was violations to what had
24 gone out by the secretary of state.

25 Q. And why were you there?

1 A. I had been there all day. I was the Coffee
2 County -- I was out there manning the tent. You
3 know, people were waving signs. You know, you're
4 just out there -- but I couldn't walk in the
5 building. I didn't go in the building.

6 Q. Were you there in your role as Coffee
7 County Republican chair?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And so you were in the parking lot, you saw
10 something you thought was an infraction and you took
11 some photos and video?

12 A. I was asked to take the photos and the
13 videos, yes.

14 Q. Asked by who?

15 A. Misty and somebody else within the -- I
16 don't know who asked her to ask me. She was
17 relaying. That's all I know.

18 Q. So you took those. And then how did you
19 send those to her?

20 A. I don't know. I promise you, I can't
21 recall.

22 Q. The text message we're looking at here, is
23 this still on your phone?

24 A. Probably, yeah. I mean, yeah, I would
25 assume. I haven't --

1 Q. Why would it not be?

2 A. Can I ask him real quick?

3 Q. You can ask him whether you're going to
4 assert a privilege, that's the only thing.

5 MR. CHEELEY: If you --

6 A. I got a new phone. Not everything
7 uploaded. That's why I've had to say I didn't know
8 if everything went. I got a new phone because I had
9 an old, old phone. I was being honest.

10 BY MR. CROSS:

11 Q. When did you get a new phone?

12 A. Right before I retired. So it had to be
13 May of 2021. I can't -- I mean, I was just trying
14 to be honest because I couldn't tell you if
15 everything uploaded or not. I know I lost contacts.

16 Q. Why can you get a new phone in May of 2021?

17 A. Because I had an iPhone 5 or something like
18 that. The screen stopped working.

19 Q. Where did you get the new phone?

20 A. AT&T.

21 Q. In person or how?

22 A. Yes, in person. I'm pretty sure I did in
23 person, yeah. Because right after that they shut
24 down the main office there in Douglas.

25 Q. In person at an AT&T store?

1 A. Yeah. Douglas has an AT&T store, but they
2 shut down right after that.

3 Q. What did you do with the old phone?

4 A. They took it.

5 Q. And did you work with people in the store
6 to transfer data from the old phone to the new
7 phone?

8 A. I have no idea.

9 Q. Well, what steps did you take to upload
10 data from the old phone to the new phone?

11 A. I signed into Google, I guess. I mean,
12 that's the only thing I've never known to do.

13 Q. And what do you mean when you "signed in to
14 Google"?

15 A. You open Google and sign in.

16 Q. Well, do you have an Apple account?

17 A. I don't think so.

18 Q. When you got a new phone, it's an iPhone,
19 right?

20 A. Yeah, but I've done everything through
21 Google.

22 Q. So you went from an old iPhone to a new
23 iPhone?

24 A. Yeah.

25 Q. Is that the phone you have now?

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. Can you pull it out? Do you know how to go
3 to settings?

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. So if you go to settings, can you see if
6 you're actually logged in to an Apple iCloud
7 account?

8 THE WITNESS: Yes or no?

9 MR. CHEELEY: We're not getting into
10 that.

11 A. Okay. Fifth Amendment.

12 BY MR. CROSS:

13 Q. So you're unwilling to tell me whether you
14 have an iCloud Apple account?

15 MR. CHEELEY: She's already answered
16 that.

17 BY MR. CROSS:

18 Q. Well, I asked her a different question. Do
19 you even have an Apple iCloud account?

20 A. The guy may have helped me. I don't know.

21 Q. But you're --

22 A. I use Google.

23 Q. I understand, but I'm asking you a
24 different question. Are you willing to look at your
25 phone and see if that phone is logged in to an

1 iCloud account?

2 MR. CHEELEY: Let me take it up with her
3 outside the presence. I need to speak with
4 her about it.

5 A. I mean, I'm not trying to hide anything. I
6 just don't know, and I don't know what you are
7 trying to do.

8 BY MR. CROSS:

9 Q. The only thing I'm trying to figure out
10 is --

11 A. I mean, if you -- would you like me to
12 pull -- okay.

13 Q. I mean, Mrs. Latham, I promise you it's not
14 a trick. The only thing I want is to get the facts.
15 I'm not trying to do anything else today.

16 As I understand it, I think every iPhone
17 you have to log into an Apple account, and then
18 that's -- that information gets loaded into an
19 iCloud and that way that can all transfer from one
20 phone to the next. All I'm trying to figure out is
21 maybe there's some set of data that we have not
22 gotten because you didn't know it existed, and if
23 it's there, we would want to try to capture what's
24 in it.

25 A. If I sent photos and videos, I would have

1 done it through Google or whatever. And they
2 wouldn't be -- I mean, they might be on my phone
3 from the e-mail, but I don't think they are. I
4 don't remember them from the text message.

5 Q. Okay. Well, we're trying to get documents
6 that we think are important for our case, and if
7 they're on your phone or they're accessible through
8 your phone, that's what we need to understand and
9 that's all I'm trying to get at. Because even if
10 you send stuff through Google, my understanding is
11 if it's sitting on an iPhone, it's still likely
12 sitting in an iCloud account.

13 There are a lot of people don't know that
14 which is why you might remember a few years ago
15 there were some celebrities that had some very
16 embarrassing hacks.

17 A. Well, I don't embarrassing photos.

18 Q. No, and I'm not suggesting that. I'm just
19 telling you that there are people who are -- that
20 just don't know that everything sits on an iPhone
21 sits in an iCloud account.

22 A. Okay. Well, I'm telling you this had to do
23 with the photos from the election --

24 Q. Totally get it.

25 A. -- in the parking lot.

1 Q. Totally get it.

2 A. And those are probably on my Google photo
3 thing.

4 Q. All right. Well, what I'm going to ask is,
5 we'll take a break again at some point, if you would
6 look at your phone with Mr. Cheeley and come back
7 and let us know whether you have an iCloud account,
8 whether it's logged into that phone and whether any
9 efforts have been made to search that for responsive
10 materials.

11 MR. CHEELEY: All right.

12 BY MR. CROSS:

13 Q. All right. Looking back at Exhibit 5, the
14 text message between you and Ms. Hampton on January
15 5th of 2021, what's your understanding -- you said
16 she was asking you for these photos and videos.
17 What's your understanding of why she said "the board
18 can't stop me"?

19 A. I have no idea.

20 Q. Well, you said you understood she was
21 asking you for photos and videos from that day,
22 right?

23 A. Yeah. And there was no response from me
24 saying, what do you mean.

25 I don't know.

1 Q. Right. And that was what I was going to
2 ask you. You didn't write back, hey, I don't know
3 what you're talking about or I'm confused.

4 A. I didn't do a thumbs-up or anything. I...

5 Q. As you sit here, you have no idea what she
6 meant when she said "the board can't stop me"?

7 A. I cannot testify as to what she meant.

8 Q. What your understanding was; is that right?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. So then she writes to you the next day at
11 10:07 in the morning. Do you see that?

12 A. Yep.

13 Q. And she writes: "I hope and pray you are
14 not catching any heat from your work today." Do you
15 see that?

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. "Yes"?

18 A. I see that, yes. Sorry.

19 Q. That's okay.

20 A. I forget.

21 Q. It's habit.

22 What's your understanding of why she
23 thought you might catch heat from your work on
24 January 6th?

25 A. Because all day -- all evening during the

1 scanning of the ballots in the room where there was
2 a window, there was a bunch of people videotaping
3 me, making fun of me, threatening me, calling me
4 names, and they were going after my job.

5 And therefore, she knew that the next day
6 when I went to work there was going to be all kinds
7 of problems because they all were showing me what
8 was going on on videos on Facebook Live. And I was
9 being threatened.

10 Q. By "job" you mean?

11 A. My job as a teacher.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. I'm sorry.

14 Q. And when you say Facebook videos online,
15 what are you talking about?

16 A. People were doing Facebook Lives behind me.
17 There was a room -- a room with glass and --

18 THE WITNESS: May I say who was in the
19 room?

20 MR. CHEELEY: Yeah.

21 A. It was Misty at the desk, Ms. Ernestine and
22 me. Ms. Ernestine was representing the Democrats, I
23 was representing the Republicans, and we were
24 sitting there watching everything.

25 And the people behind me were mad that

1 Ms. Ernestine was in there, that they couldn't put
2 who they wanted in there, and they were mad that I
3 was in there and they started doing videos. And the
4 videos were horrendous. They were on Live, and they
5 were threatening me. They were making fun of me,
6 et cetera.

7 BY MR. CROSS:

8 Q. When you say "there," where are you
9 talking?

10 A. What do you mean?

11 Q. You said Ms. Ernestine, you and others were
12 there. Where was "there"?

13 A. Ms. Ernestine and I were in that room.
14 It's a little bitty room. It was the room where the
15 scanner, and Misty was scanning and it was going on
16 to the whatever she does on her machine. And I was
17 being threatened.

18 Q. So this is -- this is at the election
19 county office?

20 A. On the night of January 5th of the runoff,
21 yes.

22 Q. Got it. So this is -- this is where Misty
23 Hampton's office is or was at the time?

24 A. It's the election board office, but it's
25 the room where they do the scanning. It's a little

1 bitty room, and there was barely room for three of
2 us. And Ms. Ernestine got the chair, and I was
3 standing beside her.

4 Q. And so this was the night of January 5th?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. 2021?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Who all was in that room?

9 A. Misty, Ms. Ernestine and myself. It's a
10 little bitty room.

11 Q. Was Eric Chaney there?

12 A. Not in that room, no. They -- the board
13 usually was outside processing absentee ballots. I
14 was not watching that. There was somebody else
15 watching that, I don't know who.

16 Q. Is this the room that used to be called the
17 GEMS room when you had the little GEM system?

18 A. I have no idea.

19 Q. But this is the room where they do
20 adjudications?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Was it a different room?

23 A. This is where she was scanning.

24 Q. There is the room where the ICC is, the
25 central scanner?

1 A. Yes. The one that stands alone, not the
2 one on the trash can.

3 Q. And to get to this room, do you go through
4 the election supervisor's office? Is it a door from
5 that office?

6 A. It's just a big room, yeah. There is a
7 little bitty room.

8 Q. Right.

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. That's attached to Misty Hampton's office?

11 A. She didn't have an office. It was just a
12 big room.

13 Q. Okay. But there was a room where Misty
14 Hampton had a desk, right?

15 A. Yes. That was the big room.

16 Q. That was the big room. And then the room
17 where you were with Ms. Ernestine and Misty Hampton
18 and she was scanning ballots, that was the small
19 room off of that?

20 A. Yes. And it has a glass window behind it
21 where you can stand outside and people can watch.

22 Q. Okay. And so why were y'all in that room
23 on the night of January 5th, 2021?

24 A. They were scanning ballots.

25 Q. "They" being Misty Hampton?

1 A. Misty was scanning ballots.

2 Q. Was Jil there as well?

3 A. I have no idea.

4 Q. You don't recall whether she was there?

5 A. I can't remember.

6 Q. So the only people you can recall in that
7 little room were yourself, Ms. Ernestine --

8 A. There's only room -- there's barely room
9 for two people that we had to make room for three.
10 It's a teeny-tiny room.

11 Q. Understood.

12 But the only people you recall inside that
13 room were you, Ms. Ernestine and Ms. Hampton?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And then who was in the bigger room?

16 A. I can't tell you. People were coming in
17 and out as they were bringing in from the other
18 precincts their stuff.

19 Q. Is that --

20 A. All of the stuff that they bring in from
21 the precincts.

22 Q. Is that ballots?

23 A. Whatever they're bringing in. They're
24 bringing in suitcases, machines, whatever they're
25 bringing in. They check them in whatever they do.

1 I was busy watching the scanning.

2 Q. Why was Ms. Hampton scanning those ballots
3 that night in that room?

4 A. Absentee ballots have to be scanned that
5 night, and also they had had the scanner that sits
6 on the trash can had failed at some point during
7 early elections, and they had to seal that. And so
8 all of those had to be rescanned. Those would have
9 been ballots with QR codes.

10 And so all of those had to be rescanned
11 from early voting. And from their numbers, they
12 said there was 5,000 of them to scan. So they all
13 had to be rescanned plus absentee ballots. So it
14 went on for hours.

15 Q. Why were you personally in the room when
16 Ms. Hampton was scanning those ballots?

17 A. Because a Republican and a Democrat is
18 always present. If a county works well together,
19 there's always equal representation.

20 Q. Who was the Democrat?

21 A. Ms. Ernestine.

22 Q. And Ms. Ernestine was also the chair of
23 Coffee County election board, right?

24 A. At that time, I think maybe. But the
25 democrats, would -- each party has to send in a

1 letter who represents them, and they had sent their
2 letter in for her. That's what I was told. I can't
3 testify to that exactly.

4 Q. So the three of you are in the room,
5 Ms. Hampton is scanning ballots?

6 A. And that's all I know.

7 Q. And then while that's happening, there are
8 people coming and going in the large room?

9 A. I guess, yes.

10 Q. Well, I don't want you to guess. Did you
11 see people come and going?

12 A. I could see people, but I wasn't paying any
13 attention.

14 Q. And what did you see people bring in to
15 that larger room specifically?

16 A. Stuff. That's all -- I mean, just stuff.

17 Q. You said like suitcases, for example?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. What was in the suitcases?

20 A. I don't know.

21 Q. Did you see people bring in machines like a
22 BMD?

23 A. I have no idea.

24 Q. You don't know what was in the suitcases?

25 A. I didn't look. That's not any job.

1 Q. Did you see people bring in ballots that
2 were then tabulated by Ms. Hampton?

3 A. I don't know.

4 Q. Well, where did she get the ballots from?

5 A. I would assume, but I wasn't paying
6 attention to that. I'm just doing -- watching that.

7 Q. Well, she's got a stack of ballots she's
8 running through a scanner, right?

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. "Yes"?

11 A. Yes, sorry.

12 Q. And where does she get those ballots from?

13 A. They were in a box from what I remember.
14 They brought -- came in in a box, paper box.

15 Q. Was the box inside that room with you?

16 A. I don't remember. I can't recall.

17 Q. Describe the box as specifically as you
18 can.

19 A. A Xerox box that a case of paper would come
20 in.

21 Q. So somebody carried that box into the
22 room --

23 A. I'm assuming --

24 Q. -- and then they had to be scanned?

25 A. I'm assuming.

1 Q. Well, I don't want you to assume, so let's
2 just be clear.

3 A. I don't know who brought it in. I don't
4 know if it was already in there or not. I actually
5 was worried about Ms. Ernestine getting a seat and
6 making sure she was taken care of.

7 Q. So when -- you don't recall how the ballots
8 in that xerox box got into the room where they were
9 being scanned?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Did you see ballots from the Dominion
12 system that night anywhere else beyond the ones in
13 that xerox box?

14 A. The box kept being refilled, but, you know,
15 I don't know.

16 Q. So there were people bringing ballots in
17 that were going into that box and Ms. Hampton then
18 would scan?

19 A. Yes, but I wasn't paying attention to who
20 was coming in and out.

21 Q. Is there anything you can tell me at all
22 about how ballots got in to the Coffee County
23 election office that night?

24 A. Carried in by the people who worked those
25 precincts. That's all I know.

1 Q. So, for example, did you see people carry
2 ballots in in some kind of secured bag that they had
3 to unseal?

4 A. I have no idea. That would have been
5 somebody else's -- I'm not -- I didn't pay attention
6 to that.

7 Q. Okay. So all you remember -- again, you
8 tell me if I have this wrong at all, Mrs. Latham.
9 What you remember is a xerox box on the floor in --
10 sorry -- was it on the floor?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. So what you recall is a xerox box on
13 the floor in the small room where the scanner is,
14 you and Ms. Ernestine are there, Ms. Hampton is
15 there. She -- Ms. Hampton is scanning those ballots
16 for tabulation purposes, and that box is getting
17 more ballots in it from people who are bringing
18 ballots into the election office, but you didn't see
19 specifically who was bringing those ballots in or
20 how --

21 A. No, sir.

22 Q. -- what form they brought them?

23 A. No, sir.

24 Q. Okay. How long were the three of you in
25 that office, in that small room?

1 A. Hours. I don't know. It was -- it was a
2 long night.

3 Q. At any point while the three of you were
4 either in that room or in the bigger room, did you
5 ever see anybody else in that small room where the
6 scanner is?

7 A. Not that I can testify to.

8 Q. Are you aware of anyone else who went in to
9 the small scanner room that night?

10 A. Not that I can testify to.

11 Q. What does that mean?

12 A. When I would take a break like to go get a
13 piece of pizza or something, I mean, I don't -- I
14 wasn't watching.

15 Q. So there were points in time on the night
16 of January 5th, 2021, where you were outside of the
17 small room where the ICC is and you didn't have eyes
18 on that room?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. So what you're saying is, you can't -- you
21 can't say whether someone may have been in the room
22 when you didn't see it; is that fair?

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. Okay. But as you sit here, did you hear at
25 any point, learn of anyone else who may have gone

1 into that room on the night of January 5th besides
2 the three people you have named?

3 A. Not that I know of.

4 Q. Is there any reason you have -- you suspect
5 anyone was in the room that night?

6 A. Not that I know of.

7 Q. Do you have any reason to believe that
8 anyone went into that room beyond the three of you
9 that night?

10 A. I am going to retract that. Whatever the
11 Dominion tech -- because when it started jamming on
12 us, he would stand behind Misty and direct her what
13 to do.

14 So the Dominion guy, his name is Samuel
15 something with a C. That's all I can remember.

16 Q. So Samuel the Dominion tech was also in the
17 small room --

18 A. He would come in when it would jam.

19 Q. And what did he do when he was in there?

20 A. He would tell Misty what to do.

21 Q. To -- to fix the jam?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Was she the only one who touched the
24 equipment in that room?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Did the Dominion tech ever touch the
2 equipment?

3 A. No.

4 Q. He just walked her through the steps and
5 she would clear the jam?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And are you talking a jam on the scanner?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did anyone print anything in that room that
10 night?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Did you see anyone print anything in the
13 elections office at all on the night of January 5th?

14 A. No. And there's plenty of Facebook Live
15 videos. If you go get those videos from people, I'm
16 sure you can see the whole thing.

17 Q. You said there's two scanners: There's the
18 one in the room where you guys were, the central
19 scanner and then there's a scanner on a trash can?

20 A. Every precinct has the ICP which is a
21 scanner that -- you know, when they go vote on the
22 BMD, they go and stick it in there.

23 Q. So you're in the room with the ICC, the
24 central scanner, but there's also a smaller ICP in
25 the bigger election office there?

1 A. Are you asking me if there was one that
2 night set up?

3 Q. Yes.

4 A. Not that I know of. I wasn't looking for
5 one.

6 Q. At what point did you ever see an ICP that
7 was sitting on a trash can in the election office in
8 Coffee County?

9 A. When it was during early elections, during
10 when you would go in and vote. And it was in the
11 other room.

12 Q. The big room?

13 A. There's another big room.

14 Q. Ah, yes. Okay. Got it.

15 A. And that's where people show up to early
16 vote.

17 Q. Just so we're clear, the layout is, there
18 are three rooms, right? There's the big room where
19 Misty Hampton and Jil Riddlehouse [sic] had their
20 desks. There's a small room connected to that where
21 the ICC and the EMS server are. And then there's
22 another big room where voters would come in and do
23 early voting?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And the ICP, the smaller scanner sat on a

1 trash can in that room where voters voted during the
2 early voting in the fall of 2020; is that right?

3 A. We're talking about January 5th.

4 Q. I'm sorry you are right. So the ICP that
5 you said sat on a trash can for early voting, that
6 was early voting leading up to the January 5th,
7 2021, runoff?

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. "Yes"?

10 A. Yes, sorry.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. I apologize to the transcriber for nodding.

13 Q. Do you know why that scanner sat on a trash
14 can?

15 A. I did not design the system.

16 Q. Is it -- is it designed to sit on a trash
17 can?

18 A. That's what it's set up to look like. I
19 call it a trash can. I don't know if it's a trash
20 can. It just looks like a trash can.

21 Q. Oh, okay.

22 A. It looks like the big Rubbermaid trash
23 scans it sits on.

24 Q. That's why I was asking. I want to make
25 sure we're talking about the same thing. When you

1 say the ICP is sitting on a trash can, do you mean
2 the bin that collects the ballots?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. It looks like a huge, big, old, black trash
6 can.

7 Q. Right.

8 A. So we all call it a trash can.

9 Q. Okay. Okay. But you're just talking about
10 the bin that's designed to collect the ballot once
11 it goes through and scanned?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And you're not suggesting that -- that
14 those ballots are just trashed?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Okay. I thought that was the case, but
17 that's why I wanted to clear up the record and make
18 sure we're clear.

19 Are there any more details you can tell me
20 about who came in to the election office the night
21 of January 5th, 2021?

22 A. No, sir.

23 Q. Are there any more details you can tell me
24 on what anybody brought into the office that night?

25 A. Besides the election stuff that they would

1 bring from the precinct, pizza, somebody brought in
2 pizza.

3 Q. Anything else?

4 A. No, sir.

5 Q. Is there anyone by name that you can tell
6 me who was in the election office that night besides
7 you, Ms. Hampton, Ms. Ernestine and the Dominion
8 tech?

9 A. Just the board of election people there.

10 Q. Coffee County board of elections?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. So Eric Chaney was there that night?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Were other election board members there
15 that night?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Who?

18 A. Wendell Stone, and two others I cannot
19 recall their name. Sorry.

20 Matthew McCollough, that was one, but I
21 can't remember the other guy's name, sorry.

22 Q. When you were in the scanner room, the ICC
23 room that night, were there any ballots that had to
24 be scanned more than once?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. How many approximately?

2 A. They were the jammed ballots. Just a fair
3 estimation, around 70.

4 Q. And so these were ballots that would go
5 into the scanner, the scanner would jam and you'd
6 have to -- Ms. Hampton would rerun it?

7 A. No. She put them to the side.

8 Q. And then what were done with them?

9 A. At the end they were ran.

10 Q. Do you recall any other ballots being
11 rescanned?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Do you recall any ballots being scanned --
14 that they went through the scanner so it didn't jam,
15 but there was a problem with the way that they were
16 tabulated?

17 A. No. I don't even know what you were
18 asking, so I have no idea.

19 Q. Yeah. So let me -- I guess let me ask a
20 better question.

21 Were there any ballots that were scanned
22 that night that went through the scanner, the
23 scanner didn't jam, but some issue was flagged by
24 the system with the ballot being tabulated?

25 A. I have no idea.

1 Q. You don't recall one way or the other
2 whether that happened?

3 A. Correct. I can't remember.

4 Q. Was there any effort made by anyone that
5 night to confirm that the QR code on any ballot that
6 was being tabulated reflected the same selections as
7 what was listed the human readable portion of the
8 ballot?

9 A. I don't know what you're asking.

10 Q. It's your understanding of the current
11 Dominion system when a ballot is printed from the
12 BMD --

13 A. I understand that part.

14 Q. -- there's a QR code at the top and there's
15 human-readable text at the bottom, right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And I believe you yourself have said
18 before, including at a Senate hearing, that it's
19 possible the QR code --

20 A. I did not testify to that.

21 Q. We can pull --

22 A. I didn't say it was possible. I said I
23 can't read a QR code.

24 Q. Right. You like to give the example of
25 autographed, right?

1 A. So whatever.

2 Q. Well, not whatever. Hold on.

3 A. Explain -- explain what you're asking me
4 just now, though, please.

5 Q. I'm trying to.

6 So you have said before that you have a
7 concern that the BMDs can work like auto correct
8 where you type something and the software changes it
9 into something other than what you intended and then
10 it sends it out like a text message, right?

11 A. Possibly.

12 Q. You don't remember saying that in a Senate
13 hearing and on a podcast?

14 A. It said it probably could, yes.

15 Q. Okay. So --

16 A. But what were you asking me about
17 January 5th?

18 Q. Right, I'm getting there.

19 Are you aware of any effort made by anyone
20 in the Coffee County election office on the night of
21 January 5th, 2021, to confirm that what was being
22 tabulated from the QR code on a ballot was the same
23 as the selections indicated on the human-readable
24 portion of that ballot?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Other than the scanner jamming the ICC, was
2 there any other problem or issue arose on the night
3 of January 5th, 2021, with tabulating the ballots?

4 A. I'm thinking. Mainly it was just the
5 scanners jamming and giving the error message on the
6 screen. That was it.

7 Q. The error message was from the jam?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. The ballots that were being scanned while
10 you were in the room, did those ballots have QR
11 codes or were they mail-in ballots?

12 A. They were QR codes.

13 Q. Why was Misty Hampton running the QR code
14 ballots through the ICC on the night of January 5th,
15 2021?

16 A. I already testified that they had an ICB go
17 down during early voting and those were having to be
18 rescanned because -- I don't know what happened. I
19 just know we had to rescan them. I don't know if
20 they tried to do something with whatever they had be
21 rescanned. They got sealed and rescanned.

22 Q. The actual in-person vote election day for
23 the Senate runoff, was that January 5th?

24 A. 5th.

25 Q. What day did early voting end, do you

1 remember?

2 A. I would assume without me looking back at
3 the calendar, the Friday before.

4 Q. So why was Ms. Hampton scanning
5 BMD-generated ballots the night before the
6 in-person -- I'm sorry -- the night of the in-person
7 election if the ICP had failed a day or more before?

8 A. From what I can remember, they sealed it
9 when it failed and she did not want it opened until
10 the board was there. And then having to call in a
11 voter review panel, et cetera, it just made it easy
12 to do it on one night from what I can recall.

13 Q. So an -- the ICP failed during early voting
14 in -- leading up to the January 5th election, and
15 Ms. Hampton had the bin that holds those ballots
16 sealed until she tabulated them the night of the
17 5th?

18 A. Yes, from what I understood, the cards or
19 something in the machine failed.

20 Q. Did she scan any ballots the night of the
21 5th that did not have a QR code that you saw?

22 A. Absentee.

23 Q. Yes.

24 A. Absentee.

25 Q. She did?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. So the night of the 5th, she was
3 scanning both QR-coded ballots and absentee ballots?

4 A. Yes. And the military. I forgot about the
5 military.

6 Q. All right. So let's come back to
7 Exhibit 6.

8 So January 5th, 2021, 8:42 p.m. Ms. Hampton
9 asked you for some photos and videos from the
10 parking lot outside of the voting location in Coffee
11 County, and then at some point later that night
12 you're with her and Ms. Ernestine in the -- the ICC
13 room in Coffee County while she's tabulating
14 ballots. Do I have that right?

15 A. Yeah. Can you repeat that? I'm sorry.

16 Q. Sure. Yeah.

17 So we can see January 5th, 2021, 8:42 p.m.
18 Ms. Hampton asked you you said for photos and videos
19 from the parking lot of the voting location, polling
20 site in Coffee County the night of January 5th,
21 2021, and at some point that night -- that same
22 night you were with Ms. Hampton and Ms. Ernestine in
23 the ICC room in Coffee County, right?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Were you with her when you got this text?

1 A. I have no idea. I really don't know. The
2 whole time I was in the ICC room, I did not have any
3 phone. I followed procedure of turning off my own,
4 et cetera. So I don't know.

5 Q. Did anybody bring a phone into the room
6 that night?

7 A. No.

8 Q. That you know of?

9 A. That I know of.

10 Q. Did you see anyone bring any equipment, any
11 devices of any kind into the ICC room the night of
12 January 5th?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Including the Dominion tech, he didn't
15 bring anything with him?

16 A. Oh, he had his phone.

17 Q. He did?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. What did he do with his phone?

20 A. He was making phone calls, texting and
21 stuff.

22 Q. While he was in the room helping -- walking
23 Ms. Hampton through the jam?

24 A. At times possibly, yeah. It jammed many
25 times, so...

1 Q. Did the Dominion tech take any photos or
2 videos that you saw?

3 A. Not that I know of.

4 Q. All right. So looking back at this text
5 thread, so now we get to the morning of January 6th,
6 10:07 a.m. We looked at this a moment ago. The
7 next sentence reads: "I am here if you need
8 anything from me. Thanks for all of your support,
9 my friend." Do you see that?

10 A. Yep.

11 Q. You write back: "You are welcome. So far
12 so good." Do you see that?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. What did you mean by "so far so good" on
15 the morning of January 6th?

16 A. Nobody was saying anything to me about the
17 videos and what people were saying about me.

18 Q. And then later that afternoon, 5:06 p.m.
19 you send a text: [REDACTED]

20 Do you see that?

21 A. I do see that.

22 Q. What is that?

23 A. I have no idea. I'm assuming I got a phone
24 call and so I sent somebody's e-mail.

25 Q. Explain that to me.

1 A. I don't know. I'm sitting here looking at
2 it, and I even thought about it on my phone, and I'm
3 assuming that I got a phone call and I sent her that
4 text.

5 Q. Why do you assume that had you got a phone
6 call and then sent an e-mail --

7 A. Because I wasn't asked -- you know, there's
8 not a text before that, so...

9 Q. Oh, I see. So you're --

10 A. I'm just assuming I got a phone call.

11 Q. From Misty Hampton?

12 A. Possibly. I'm assuming, yes.

13 Q. Well, whose e-mail was that?

14 A. The only one I can think of is that it was
15 Scott Hall because that's how I got this text that I
16 forwarded. The next text.

17 Q. The next page in Exhibit 6?

18 A. Yes, because I didn't get a text from him,
19 I just kind of copied it and just put it there.
20 That's all I can figure out. But I can't testify if
21 that's his e-mail or not.

22 Q. All right. So as you sit here today
23 looking at your text, 5:06 p.m. on January 6th to
24 Misty Hampton, the [REDACTED] e-mail address --

25 A. Yeah.

1 Q. -- your best recollection is that's
2 probably Scott Hall?

3 A. Possibly, yes. But I can't verify it.

4 Q. And how did you get Scott Hall's e-mail
5 address?

6 A. He gave it to me.

7 Q. When?

8 A. Whenever he called me.

9 Q. When did he call you?

10 A. I don't remember.

11 Q. Did he call you in January of 2021?

12 A. I don't remember.

13 Q. Was it December of 2021?

14 A. Had to be January, but I don't remember.

15 Q. So sometime shortly before your January 6th
16 e-mail is when you recall hearing from Scott Hall?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. Yes?

19 A. Yes, sir, sorry.

20 Q. Okay. And had you ever spoken to him
21 before?

22 A. Just like within that day or so.

23 Q. So when Scott Hall called you in
24 January 2021, that was the first time you had ever
25 spoken to him; is that right?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. And what's your understanding of why he
3 called you?

4 A. I can't remember.

5 Q. What did he say when he called you?

6 A. I can't remember. I -- so much stuff was
7 going on, I don't remember.

8 Q. Did you know Scott Hall before he called
9 you?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Had you ever heard his name?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Scott Hall called you out of the blue in
14 January 2021 and you don't remember anything he had
15 to say?

16 A. He -- I do know he asked me about my
17 testimony because, you know, by that time -- what
18 was the testimony? -- it was December 30th or
19 something like that. I can't remember.

20 Q. In front of the Senate --

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. -- the Georgia Senate?

23 A. I think so. Was it December 30th? I don't
24 remember.

25 Q. Do you remember he asked you about your

1 testimony regarding the BMD system?

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. "Yes"?

4 A. Yes, sorry.

5 Q. Were there anything else you remember?

6 A. No. That's it.

7 Q. Did he ask you about getting authorization
8 to get into the elections office in Coffee County?

9 A. He never asked me that.

10 Q. Mr. Hall did not ever raise with you --

11 A. He asked me could I connect him to Misty.

12 Q. And that's when you sent the e-mail
13 address?

14 A. Yes, I had to have called her and then sent
15 the e-mail address.

16 Q. And what did he say about why he wanted you
17 to connect him to Misty Hampton?

18 A. He wanted to talk to her.

19 Q. About what?

20 A. I'm assuming what I testified to. He
21 didn't tell me what he was going to talk to her
22 about.

23 Q. So somebody called you out of the blue,
24 asked for -- to be connected to the Coffee County
25 elections supervisor, you connected them and you had

1 no idea what they were going to talk about?

2 A. No, sir. I already talked to him once
3 about my testimony, and then he called me again. So
4 there was two phone calls.

5 Q. Were both of those calls in January of
6 2021?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Because they were after your testimony?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. So the first time he called you, he asked
11 you about your testimony?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Any other details about that call?

14 A. No. I mean, I just -- what I -- on the
15 testimony.

16 Q. Did he mention Misty Hampton at that point?

17 A. He asked me about the video and I didn't
18 know -- I mean, I just knew about the video, that's
19 it.

20 Q. The video of her online where she had her
21 EMS password out, the YouTube video?

22 A. I didn't know anything the EMS password
23 until you showed it to me.

24 Q. Oh -- okay. Well, just so we're clear,
25 when you say the video you mean the video that Misty

1 Hampton put up online where she was, like, scanning
2 ballots in the election office?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What did he ask you about that video?

5 A. I don't remember. I'm trying to think. He
6 asked me was I part of it and I wasn't part of it.
7 I knew about the video after the fact. I cannot
8 tell you what. I mean, I can't. I talked to so
9 many people during all that stuff. I don't -- I
10 don't remember.

11 Q. When you testified before the Senate, was
12 Scott Hall present?

13 A. I didn't -- I don't know.

14 Q. You didn't see him there?

15 A. I didn't know him. I hadn't talked to him.
16 I don't know.

17 Q. But did he tell you later when you spoke to
18 him that he had been there for your testimony?

19 A. There's people who've told me that, I can't
20 tell you if he did or not.

21 Q. So someone told you that, you don't
22 remember if it was him?

23 A. I've been told that by people before, yeah.

24 Q. All right. So he called you the first
25 time, talked about your testimony in front of the

1 Senate. He mentioned Misty Hampton's online video.
2 Any other details about that call?

3 A. No.

4 Q. So then he calls you a second time. How
5 long between the two calls roughly?

6 A. I'm assuming he called me on the second
7 because I wouldn't imagine the 1st because that's a
8 holiday. I mean, it wasn't even a week. It was a
9 couple of days.

10 Q. Well, your testimony -- sorry your
11 testimony in the Senate was on December 30th, right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. His first call then would have likely been
14 on January 2nd?

15 A. Possibly, I don't know.

16 Q. And then when he called you the second
17 time, was it the same day or another day?

18 A. It was another day, I will say that.

19 Q. So sometime between -- well, strike that.

20 A. When he called me the second time, it had
21 to have been January 6th because I would have called
22 Misty and I said, well, let me give you his e-mail.
23 So it had to be -- and it was after school because I
24 wouldn't have taken a call during work, so it had to
25 be in between 4:00 and 5:06. So that's all I can

1 safely say it possibly could have been.

2 Q. So when he called you on the afternoon of
3 January 6th, tell me everything you remember about
4 the call, please?

5 A. Could I connect him to Misty. But I -- and
6 I can't remember if he said her name or not. So I
7 think he said the one in the video.

8 Q. Anything else you remember about that call?

9 A. No.

10 Q. You didn't ask him why?

11 A. No. Because that had been a hectic day. I
12 hadn't had any sleep, all the stuff had been
13 happening, I had been getting phone calls left and
14 right I was answering. I was tired, I wanted to go
15 home.

16 Q. But someone you had only spoken to once
17 before that you didn't know wanted to talk to the
18 election supervisor of a county where you are the
19 Republic chair, and you disconnected them without
20 asking why?

21 A. I just -- if Misty wanted to talk to him,
22 she said she would, I -- I sent her the e-mail.

23 Q. So he called you and then you called
24 Ms. Hampton?

25 A. I'm assuming, yes, since there -- I sent

1 her his e-mail, yeah.

2 Q. Well, you just said she said she would talk
3 to him, so you --

4 A. I sent her the e-mail. That's all I
5 remember doing.

6 Q. But did you at some point call her and say,
7 hey, there's this guy Scott Hall that wants to speak
8 to you, should I connect you?

9 A. I don't know. I would not have given him
10 her phone number. So I probably gave her the
11 e-mail, which is what I had, and that's what I did.

12 Q. Well, you sent the e-mail on January 6th,
13 it's just an e-mail there's no context so you must
14 have given her the context over the phone so she
15 knew what that was?

16 A. Yeah, but I can't recall.

17 Q. As you sit here today do you have any
18 reason to believe you did not call her to tell her
19 what you were going to send her?

20 A. I said I called her.

21 Q. Okay. I'm just --

22 A. And that's the contact I had, so therefore
23 I gave it --

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. -- to her.

1 Q. So Mr. Hall calls you afternoon of
2 January 6th, you call Ms. Hampton and convey --

3 A. And I gave her the e-mail address. That's
4 all I gave her.

5 Q. Did she ask why Mr. Hall wanted to talk to
6 her?

7 A. I said I don't recall.

8 Q. You don't remember anything about your
9 conversation?

10 A. I hadn't slept. I don't remember. I had
11 been under extreme stress from being threatened. I
12 was tired. I don't remember.

13 Q. Did it strike you as odd?

14 A. No. I mean, no, I don't know what my
15 feelings were. I was tired. I can remember being
16 tired.

17 Q. All right. So turn to the next page of
18 Exhibit 6.

19 A. Yes, sir, I'm on page 6.

20 Q. And so now we go from the afternoon of
21 January 6th to the morning of January 7, 2021. Do
22 you see that?

23 A. Yep.

24 Q. And so you send Ms. Hampton here a text
25 that says: "Team left Atlanta at 8:00." And it

1 goes on to say, "Five members led by Maggio."

2 Do you see that?

3 A. Yep.

4 Q. And there's a phone number here with a
5 Georgia area code. Do you see that?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Is that Mr. Maggio's phone number?

8 A. That is the message I had on e-mail when I
9 woke up that morning that I just copied it and sent
10 it to her. That's all I -- and I don't know why he
11 sent it to me since he had her contact.

12 Q. Okay. So let's just take a step back. The
13 first text that you sent to Ms. Hampton at 9:46 a.m.
14 on January 7, 2021, you're saying that's a copy and
15 paste from an e-mail you received from Scott Hall?

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. "Yes"?

18 A. From -- it had to have been from this
19 e-mail right here, this [REDACTED] e-mail.

20 Q. So did you search your e-mails for any
21 e-mails with Scott Hall?

22 A. And that's all I have.

23 Q. What's all you have?

24 A. The e-mail with the contact and that, and I
25 had his e-mail. He had given me his e-mail. That's

1 all I had for contact.

2 Q. Okay. But if I understand right, you are
3 saying that you woke up the morning of January 7,
4 2021, you had an e-mail from Scott Hall?

5 A. And in fact, the e-mail was -- because on
6 my -- I sent y'all the text, and I think I sent the
7 text at 7 something.

8 Q. Okay. When you say "e-mail" --

9 A. I had an e-mail.

10 Q. Not a text message?

11 A. I didn't have a text message.

12 Q. So an e-mail from [REDACTED]

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. And what e-mail account was that in?
15 Was that a G mail account?

16 A. I'm -- yes.

17 Q. Because you use Google?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And what is your Gmail e-mail
20 address?

21 A. Do I have to say it out loud so everybody
22 has to -- gets to e-mail me?

23 Q. Let's --

24 A. I mean, you have it.

25 Q. We'll come back to that.

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. That's not a concern. We'll come back to
3 that.

4 When you got our document subpoenas,
5 though, did you look for e-mails with Scott Hall
6 including the one that you got you say the morning
7 of --

8 A. Yes. And I did not have that one and it's
9 possibly one I deleted, just a generic thing. I
10 didn't -- I don't tend to delete e-mails, but every
11 once in a while I will. Like, you go through
12 because I only received, like, 13,000 e-mails for
13 being an elector. So I mean, some things may have
14 gotten deleted.

15 Q. But as you sit here now, are you saying you
16 don't have any e-mails in your possession on your
17 phone, your computer, anywhere with Scott Hall?

18 A. I looked. I typed in Scott Hall. I did
19 not remember that his name -- his number was
20 [REDACTED] I typed in Scott Hall.

21 Q. So you did not search for [REDACTED]?

22 A. I can go back and search and will send it
23 to him if I have anything. Can I make a note of
24 that?

25 Q. Please do.

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And I would appreciate it if you could do
3 it at a break because I don't want to have to make
4 you come back for another deposition.

5 A. All right. What is, it [REDACTED]

6 Q. [REDACTED].

7 A. Okay.

8 Q. [REDACTED]?

9 A. I'm sorry, I only searched for Scott Hall,
10 and I apologize.

11 Q. Okay. And then when you search your
12 e-mails, did you search just your inbox?

13 A. I did everything.

14 Q. Including the trash?

15 A. Yes. But my trash deletes every 30 days.

16 Q. In Gmail?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. How long has that been set up?

19 A. Forever.

20 Q. All right. So let's look back. So you
21 wake up, you've got an e-mail from Scott Hall, "Team
22 left at 8." Why did you send that on to Misty
23 Hampton?

24 A. Because it came to me and I didn't know why
25 it didn't go to her. So I just sent her the

1 information. I think it -- I think the original
2 message said: Let Misty know.

3 And I just copied that part. And I didn't
4 know -- and in my mind I do remember going, I don't
5 know why he let me know. I went to work.

6 Q. Did you respond to him?

7 A. No.

8 What was that? Your chair fell.

9 Q. I got short. Sorry.

10 So you didn't write him back and say, hey,
11 what's this about or why are you e-mailing me or...?

12 A. No.

13 Q. No response?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay. What was your understanding when he
16 said, "Team left at 8," what was your understanding
17 of what that's about?

18 A. Oh, I don't know.

19 Q. Well, you understood that there was a team
20 of individuals led by Paul Maggio that were going to
21 Coffee County from Atlanta, don't you?

22 A. I got to -- I don't know what I think.

23 Q. Well, when you got this, did you ask
24 Ms. Hampton what it was about?

25 A. No, not at this moment, no.

1 Q. And you also wrote, "Scott is flying in."

2 A. I guess I cleared it up. Scott is flying
3 in.

4 Q. Right.

5 A. Yeah. So he may have said in the message,
6 you know, let Misty know I'm flying in whatever, but
7 I did cut and copy that and put that in there
8 because the phone number.

9 Q. Right. So you copied and pasted you said
10 from an e-mail from Scott Hall the first one and
11 then in the second part you let her know that Scott
12 Hall was flying there?

13 A. Yeah. That's probably part of the other
14 little message. I'm bad about transposing numbers
15 that's why I did that.

16 Q. All right. But presumably Scott Hall
17 doesn't refer to himself in third person, so --

18 A. No. What I'm saying is he -- I'm just
19 saying from what I can tell from my texting is
20 possibly that he said, I'm also flying in whatever.

21 And so I wouldn't have copied that because
22 that wouldn't have made sense.

23 Q. Right.

24 A. Yeah.

25 MR. CHEELEY: Did somebody just join?

1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: It's Mary Kaiser.

2 MR. CROSS: She's with us. She's one of
3 my colleagues.

4 THE WITNESS: Okay.

5 BY MR. CROSS:

6 Q. All right. So the morning of January 7,
7 2021, you learned from Scott Hall that there was a
8 team of five people heading from Atlanta to Coffee
9 County?

10 A. I just said, "Team left Atlanta" -- I'm
11 telling you what's there. It was a very brief
12 message.

13 Q. But you sent that on to Ms. Hampton because
14 you understood that team was going to meet with her?

15 A. I'm assuming. At this point I don't know.

16 Q. And you understood that Scott Hall was
17 separately flying in to Coffee County, right?

18 A. It just said, I am flying in or whatever,
19 whatever he would have said. So I just said, Scott
20 is flying in.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. I just assumed it was all one plane -- I
23 don't know -- that he was coming.

24 Q. Well, tell me everything you know about the
25 individuals who traveled from Atlanta to Coffee

1 County on the morning of January 7, 2021, with
2 respect to these text messages.

3 A. All I know is that there was a guy named
4 Paul Maggio and Scott was flying in.

5 Q. To see Misty Hampton?

6 A. They were coming in to Coffee County, yeah.
7 That's all I know.

8 Q. But to the elections office to see Misty
9 Hampton?

10 A. I don't know. I just let her know.

11 Q. Well, you let me her know because you
12 thought they were going to see her, right?

13 A. I was sent an e-mail that said, "Let Misty
14 know."

15 Q. And then she responds "Yay" with four
16 exclamation points. Do you see that?

17 A. Yep, I see that.

18 Q. And then she asks you, "What is Scott's
19 last name?"

20 A. I said, "Hall."

21 Q. Right. You responded "Hall." And then she
22 writes: "Is someone coming at 10 to vote review
23 panel?" Do you see that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. What was that about?

1 A. Voter review panel. There were some
2 ballots that still needed voter review panel for
3 some reason. And I couldn't take off, and there was
4 another person named Lane, and I couldn't get a
5 commitment from him to go in, so I didn't know
6 whether anybody was going to be there or not. But I
7 told her, I said, "I trust you all."

8 Because, you know, Ms. Ernestine is very
9 honest. She trained me in voter review panel,
10 and -- but I trusted them to do the voter review
11 panel. If there was any questions, they would have
12 called me.

13 Q. The team that was heading in that morning
14 with Paul Maggio and Scott Hall, do you know they
15 were going to meet with Eric Chaney?

16 A. I have no idea.

17 Q. Do you know whether they did meet with Eric
18 Chaney?

19 A. I have no idea.

20 Q. Okay. So then you respond: "I could not
21 get Lane to commit. I trust you all." We just
22 talked about that.

23 Ms. Hampton responds: "Okay."

24 And then you wrote back: "How is it today?
25 Finished?"

1 Do you see that?

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. What was that about?

4 A. Voter review panel I'm assuming.

5 Q. All right. Turn to page 3 in Exhibit 6.

6 Yeah, there you go.

7 So if you look at the top you'll see we
8 pick up with that other text left off --

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. -- "How is it today? Finished?"

11 Ms. Hampton writes --

12 A. Thank you. I was wondering where the rest
13 of that was.

14 Q. Yeah, sorry. It kind of got out of order.

15 A. Yeah.

16 Q. And Ms. Hampton writes: "All were very
17 simple." Do you see that?

18 A. That was the voter review panel.

19 Q. Right.

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And then you write still the morning of
22 January 7: "Good. Scott has landed and the rest of
23 team is almost at Douglas."

24 A. Yep. Because I got another e-mail message,
25 so I just copied it and copied the concept of the

1 message.

2 Q. Well, this one you didn't copy and paste.
3 You put in your own words?

4 A. Right, I put in -- that's what I said. I
5 copied the gist of the message, yeah.

6 Q. And so why was Mr. Hall communicating with
7 you about this instead of Ms. Hampton?

8 A. I don't know.

9 Q. You didn't ask him?

10 A. It was just -- I got an e-mail, so I just
11 sent it on to her. And I don't know what time that
12 was.

13 Q. When you say --

14 A. But it I will look. It looks like it was
15 almost after school, so... Or maybe. I don't know.

16 Q. And when you say "...the rest of the team
17 is almost in Douglas," who is the rest of the team?

18 A. I told you what his e-mail said.

19 Q. So Paul Maggio and four others?

20 A. It said the -- I remember him saying, "I've
21 landed, rest of team is almost to Douglas." I don't
22 know.

23 Q. But so you understood that Scott Hall flew
24 in and the rest of the team was traveling from
25 Atlanta --

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. -- by car?

3 A. I don't know.

4 Q. And then she writes back: "Okay. The
5 Democratic man is still here." Do you see that?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Who was that?

8 A. I have no idea. I thought she meant
9 Dominion. I don't know.

10 Q. And then January 7, still the same day
11 3:40 p.m. she writes: "Going great so far." Do you
12 see that?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And that was about the work that Mr. Hall
15 and Mr. Maggio were doing; is that right?

16 A. I am assuming. I don't know.

17 Q. But as you sit here, your best recollection
18 of what that was was her giving an update on what
19 Mr. Hall and Mr. Maggio were doing in the election
20 office?

21 A. I don't know.

22 Q. And you didn't ask her?

23 A. No, but I went after 4:00 to go check on
24 the voter review panel because oftentimes they need
25 somebody to sign off and look at the things. So I

1 didn't respond because I was probably on my way
2 there.

3 Q. To the elections office?

4 A. Yeah. I went up there, went and checked to
5 make sure they didn't need my signature, and then I
6 went across the street and had early dinner with my
7 husband.

8 Q. So you were in the elections office on
9 January 7?

10 A. I walked into the front part. I didn't go
11 into the office.

12 Q. Who did you see in the Coffee County
13 elections building on January 7, 2021?

14 A. There were people in there, and I get
15 uncomfortable when there's others. You know what I
16 mean? So I just went in there, asked if they needed
17 me to do any voter review panel.

18 Q. When you say "there were people in there,"
19 people where?

20 A. In -- outside of the -- inside the glass
21 room because I was outside.

22 Q. So January 7, 2021, sometime in the
23 afternoon or early evening, you arrive at the Coffee
24 County elections office, you see individuals in that
25 room where the ICC and the EMS server are?

1 A. Uh-huh. No, no, no. Only in the -- the --
2 the big room.

3 Q. Oh.

4 A. The blinds were drawn or any other thing,
5 so...

6 Q. You could see them in the big room where
7 Misty Hampton's desk was?

8 A. There was a couple people in there, yeah.

9 Q. And you say the blinds were drawn. The
10 blinds were drawn in what way?

11 A. The window that you can see into the --
12 where you tabulate.

13 Q. Where the ICC is?

14 A. Yes. I don't know if that's the server
15 room or not. I don't -- because to me a server is a
16 big thing.

17 Q. So the room where the ICC is, was that door
18 closed?

19 A. No. It's blinds. It's a window.

20 Q. Right. Right. But there's a room --

21 A. I didn't go in, so I don't know.

22 Q. I understand.

23 A. The blinds were closed.

24 Q. Right. So the blinds were closed, you
25 couldn't see through the glass. But was the door

1 open?

2 A. I couldn't see in because -- I mean, the
3 room -- the glass room that I'm in, that room is
4 here and then there's a door here and then the big
5 room is right here. Does that make sense?

6 Q. I see.

7 A. So if they're around --

8 Q. I see what you're saying.

9 A. There's no visibility.

10 Q. You have visibility of the glass window,
11 you don't have visibility of the door?

12 A. Huh-uh.

13 Q. Yeah, right?

14 A. Yes. Correct.

15 Q. Okay. But you could see the glass window
16 had the blinds closed, but you don't know whether
17 the door was open or closed?

18 A. No, sir.

19 Q. Okay. Got it. And how long were you in
20 the elections office that night?

21 A. Just a few minutes. It wasn't long at all.
22 I can't tell you how long. But anyway, I asked
23 to -- in fact, I think I only talked to Jil if --
24 did I need to do anything with the voter review
25 panel.

1 Q. When you came in that night, the person
2 that Ms. Hampton refers to as "the Democratic man,"
3 she's talking about the Democratic rep for the voter
4 review panel; is that right?

5 A. Excuse me?

6 Q. When she refers to "Democratic man" on
7 January 7, she's referring to the Democratic rep for
8 the voter review panel?

9 A. No, the voter review panel was
10 Ms. Ernestine. I thought when she said "the
11 Democratic man is still here," I thought she meant
12 Dominion. I don't know who the Democratic man is.

13 Q. So you don't know who she's talking about?

14 A. No, I thought she meant the Dominion man.

15 Q. So when you went into the elections office
16 on January 7, 2021, who was every person you were
17 able to see in that -- in the premises there?

18 A. I saw Jil.

19 Q. Who else?

20 A. I didn't look around. I asked about the
21 voter review panel. Did I need to sign off on
22 anything. I didn't see Ms. Ernestine. I didn't
23 see -- because she would have signed off on her part
24 of it I would assume. I saw Jil. I talked to Jil
25 about the voter review panel. That's all I can

1 remember. And she said, no, everything was good,
2 and I can't even remember if I talked to Misty or
3 not when I went in like that.

4 Q. Did you see Misty Hampton?

5 A. I can't even recall.

6 Q. But you didn't see Ms. Ernestine?

7 A. No.

8 Q. And are you aware that on January 7, the
9 Democrats had a different representative other than
10 Ms. Ernestine to handle the voter review panel?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Do you recall seeing any male figure in the
13 office that day?

14 A. Possibly. I wasn't paying attention.

15 Q. Tell me what your best memory is.

16 A. In the -- in the big room? I can't
17 remember. I'm trying to remember.

18 Q. Did you see Scott Hall?

19 A. No, Scott came from outside. And he and I
20 talked outside, and I was glad to have met him. And
21 then I left.

22 Q. I'm sorry, when you say he came from
23 outside, what does that mean?

24 A. Outside the building.

25 Q. So you saw Scott Hall outside of the

1 elections office on January 7?

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. "Yes"?

4 A. Yes, sir, sorry.

5 Q. Did you ever see him inside the building?

6 A. He came in from outside and he and I talked
7 in the inner room, and then he and I went outside
8 and I just talked about how nice it was. And then
9 my phone -- and my husband told me he was on his
10 way, and we went over and had dinner. We had an
11 early dinner that night.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. Because I was tired.

14 Q. And I just want to make sure I understand
15 right, so tell me if I have it wrong. Afternoon,
16 evening, January 7, 2021, you are in the Coffee
17 County elections office, the big room -- when you
18 say "big room" you mean the one that Jil
19 Riddlehouse --

20 A. Okay. I was outside. There's a glass room
21 right here, there's their big room, okay. I was
22 outside of that talking to Jil through the window.

23 Q. You were in the big room?

24 A. I was outside of the big room. There's a
25 glass, like, reception area.

1 Q. So sort of a foyer?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. So you're in there talking to Jil
4 Riddlehouse [sic] and then that's when Scott Hall
5 came in from outside?

6 A. Uh-huh.

7 Q. "Yes"?

8 A. Yes, sorry.

9 Q. And did he speak to Jil too?

10 A. No. Because she was behind the glass.

11 Q. How did you talk to Jil Riddlehouse [sic]
12 if she was behind the glass?

13 A. There's, you know, the little talking
14 thing.

15 Q. Ah, okay.

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. Okay. So she's behind the glass, you're in
18 sort of the foyer area, Scott Hall comes in?

19 A. Uh-huh.

20 Q. Was there anyone else in there?

21 A. In the foyer?

22 Q. Yes.

23 A. Not that I can recall.

24 Q. Was there anyone else inside the building
25 at all that you saw or that you were aware of?

1 A. Not that I can recall. I saw people, but I
2 wasn't paying attention.

3 Q. And when Mr. Hall came in, did he approach
4 you immediately? Did he talk to someone else? What
5 did he do?

6 A. He said, "Are you Cathy?" And he said,
7 "I'm Scott Hall." And I shook his hand, it was nice
8 to meet him. And he knew me because I had been on
9 the TV.

10 Q. How long did you guys talk?

11 A. I mean, five minutes at the most. I can't
12 tell you how long.

13 Q. Did he tell you why he was there?

14 A. We weren't -- it was just -- I was tired.
15 Talked about stuff, I don't even remember what we
16 talked about. Like I said, I was exhausted.

17 Q. Did you ask him why he was there?

18 A. No, didn't talk about it.

19 Q. Did he at any point walk over --

20 A. And at this point I do know he was about to
21 leave, and so -- and I don't know why he was outside
22 and I didn't see him when I came in, but, he was
23 getting ready to leave. So...

24 Q. Did he ever -- did you see him talk to Jil
25 Riddlehouse [sic]?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Did you see him talk to Misty Hampton?

3 A. I didn't see Misty.

4 Q. Did you see him talk to anyone other than
5 yourself?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Did you see anyone with him?

8 A. No. He came in by himself.

9 Q. So he came in, you spoke for maybe five
10 minutes and then what did you do?

11 A. I went out and I'm assuming -- I left him
12 in the foyer so I didn't look.

13 Q. So when you left, he was still inside?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Did you ever see him leave the building?

16 A. No. I left.

17 Q. So as you sit here, you don't know when he
18 left the elections office?

19 A. No, sir.

20 Q. And so you left, went to dinner with your
21 husband?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And did you eat locally?

24 A. Yes, we're isolated. There's no place to
25 go.

1 Q. Where did you eat?

2 A. Danny's.

3 Q. Denny's?

4 A. Danny's.

5 Q. Oh, Danny's. Okay. Sorry.

6 Is that -- how close is that to the
7 elections office?

8 A. You can see it.

9 Q. And so while you were at dinner, you didn't
10 see Mr. Hall leave, for example?

11 A. No. Because I would have had to drive
12 around. It's the one-way street, so I would have
13 had to drive around and go to Danny's.

14 Q. How long were you at Danny's?

15 A. I don't know, hour maybe. And then I went
16 home.

17 Q. And then you went home?

18 A. Uh-huh.

19 Q. And your husband was with you?

20 A. Yeah. We were in separate vehicles, we
21 went home.

22 Q. So you didn't have dinner with Mr. Hall?

23 A. No. No.

24 Q. Are you aware that Mr. Hall bought pizza
25 from a pizza place near the elections office that

1 day?

2 A. If he did, he bought it from Danny's, but
3 we had dinner at Danny's.

4 Q. But you never saw Mr. Hall come in and buy
5 pizza?

6 A. No.

7 Q. And you didn't eat with him?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Did he offer you pizza?

10 A. Hm?

11 Q. Did he offer you pizza?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Okay. Did you see what vehicle he came in?

14 A. No.

15 Q. When he came inside, was he carrying
16 anything?

17 A. No, not that I know of, maybe a cell phone,
18 but...

19 Q. Did you see anything in his hands, like did
20 he have a bag, a computer?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Did you see a phone at any point?

23 A. I said maybe a cell phone if he was
24 carrying anything. But I didn't -- I can't testify
25 to that.

1 Q. Right. And sorry, that's why I was just
2 trying to clarify. I don't want you to guess. Did
3 you see a cell phone?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Is there any other details, any other
6 information you can tell me about your conversation
7 you had with him in the elections office?

8 A. I'm trying to think. I didn't think he
9 would be a big man, and I think I made a comment
10 about that. Because, you know, how you try to get
11 an impression or visual of people when you talk to
12 them? He's a tall man.

13 Q. You commented that he was taller than you
14 expected?

15 A. Yes, but I'm short so everybody is tall.

16 Q. Anything else you remember from the
17 conversation?

18 A. No. I can't recall.

19 Q. Do you recall when you had dinner?

20 A. It would have been before 5 because I know
21 my husband got off and we went and had an early
22 dinner because I was wondering if there would be
23 somebody to serve because it was before 5:00. And
24 we would have eaten dinner and hurried up to get
25 home to feed the dogs.

1 Q. All right. So look back at Exhibit 6 if
2 you would, please. And we're still on this page 3?

3 A. Okay.

4 Q. So we left off where Ms. Hampton texts you
5 at 3:48 p.m., "Going great so far." And then you
6 said you arrived shortly thereafter at the elections
7 office, right?

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. "Yes"?

10 A. Oh, say that again, I'm sorry. I'm just --
11 my mind is going in...

12 Q. No, no, no, that's okay.

13 So you arrived at the elections office
14 shortly after you got her text at 3:48 p.m. on the
15 7th, right?

16 A. Yeah, and I probably didn't see it or
17 anything, you know, because I just went in. So
18 there's no telling.

19 Q. So somewhere -- somewhere between 3:48 p.m.
20 and about 5:00 you were in the elections office, had
21 a conversation with Scott Hall and then went to
22 dinner with your husband?

23 A. Yeah, somewhere in between this and I would
24 say 4:30 because I have -- my mind -- we went to go
25 eat somewhere in between 4:30 and 4:45.

1 Q. And then she sends you a follow --
2 Ms. Hampton sends you a follow-up text at 8:02 p.m.
3 the same day, January 7, right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And she invites you to install Signal?

6 A. Uh-huh.

7 Q. "Yes"?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did you install it?

10 A. No.

11 Q. You've never communicated with Ms. Hampton
12 about -- with Signal?

13 A. No.

14 Q. You've never installed Signal on your
15 phone?

16 A. I have Signal on my phone, but I never
17 communicated with Misty on Signal.

18 Q. So you do have Signal on your phone?

19 A. Yes, I eventually got Signal on my phone,
20 but I didn't know what it was at this point. No.

21 Q. Did you search Signal for responsive
22 communications?

23 A. Yes. And I don't have anything from Misty.

24 Q. Anything with Scott Hall?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Paul Maggio?

2 A. No. I don't -- I never talked to Paul
3 Maggio, so I don't -- the only way I have his phone
4 number is from that text.

5 Q. But you understood that Ms. Hampton wanted
6 you on Signal because she didn't want to communicate
7 on text anymore, right?

8 A. From what I remember, she said Eric was
9 going to use it, and that's -- but I didn't put it
10 on there.

11 Q. And that's Eric Chaney?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. She told you that in person or on a phone
14 call?

15 A. I can't remember.

16 Q. What all do you recall about the
17 conversation where she told you Eric Chaney was
18 going to use Signal?

19 A. I don't remember.

20 Q. Do you remember anything at all beyond her
21 saying Eric Chaney is going to use Signal?

22 A. I don't remember, that's all I remember.
23 And I only remembered it because of seeing the text.

24 Q. And you never used Signal to communicate
25 with Eric Chaney?

1 A. I did after the fact. I sent him some
2 articles.

3 Q. When?

4 A. I don't remember. It was just articles,
5 yeah, about stuff I would find about Coffee County.
6 Like what Marilyn Marks was sending out, I would
7 send him those.

8 Q. Did you communicate with anyone using
9 Signal on January 7, 2021?

10 A. I don't know. I wasn't asked to look for
11 that date. I mean, I sent everything I had.

12 Q. I would ask you to take a look at that at a
13 break as well whether you have any communications --

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. -- I would say within two weeks of
16 January 7, 2021.

17 A. Is two weeks fair? I can't tell you
18 everybody. I mean --

19 Q. No, no, fair enough. I don't need everyone
20 but just anyone in association with Coffee County.

21 A. You mean this, not just Coffee County?

22 Q. Well, let's be -- let's be clear. Anything
23 to do with Scott Hall --

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. -- or Paul Maggio, their trip in, or any

1 member of the Coffee County elections board or
2 former --

3 A. Okay.

4 Q. -- Coffee County elections employee.

5 A. Got you.

6 Q. Okay?

7 MR. CHEELEY: We've been going quite a
8 while.

9 MR. CROSS: Oh, yeah, sorry.

10 MR. CHEELEY: It's 1:38. Can we get
11 some lunch?

12 MR. CROSS: Yes. Let me -- just give me
13 one minute because I think I can finish up on
14 this.

15 MR. CHEELEY: You predicted before we
16 started this last time it would be about an
17 hour.

18 MR. CROSS: Yeah.

19 MR. CHEELEY: It's been an hour.

20 MR. CROSS: Right. Let's close out this
21 point and then -- and then --

22 BY MR. CROSS:

23 Q. Flip to page 7 real quick.

24 MR. CHEELEY: I've got a 3:00 Zoom call
25 that I need to take.

1 A. Okay, go ahead.

2 BY MR. CROSS:

3 Q. So you'll see here -- well, actually,
4 there's nothing of any more substance on that so
5 don't not worry about that.

6 MR. CROSS: Okay. Yeah, let's go off
7 the record.

8 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the video record
9 at 1:39 p.m.

10 (Recess 1:39-2:37 p.m.)

11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the video
12 record at 2:37 p.m.

13 BY MR. CROSS:

14 Q. All right. Do you still have Exhibit 6 in
15 front of you?

16 A. I sure do.

17 Q. Okay. If you go to page 3 -- I'm sorry, I
18 couldn't remember if I asked you this before. When
19 Ms. Hampton texted you at 3:48 p.m. on January 7,
20 "Going great so far, was that about the work that
21 Mr. Hall and Mr. Maggio were doing?

22 A. I don't know. It could have been about the
23 voter review panel. I don't know. I said it...

24 Q. You just don't know one way or the other
25 whether --

1 A. No. Because I didn't text her and there's
2 no response from me, so I have no idea.

3 Q. Do you know Jeff Lenberg?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Have you ever heard that name?

6 A. You said it today and then I read back over
7 here and they were talking about it. But I've never
8 heard that name before or that I recall.

9 Q. Do you know whether Jeff Lenberg was in the
10 Coffee County elections office on January 7, 2021?

11 A. Not that I recall.

12 Q. All right. Take a look at the first page
13 of Exhibit 6.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Do you see here this is a text thread
16 between Misty Hampton and Eric Chaney?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. I'm sorry, yes?

19 A. Yes, I'm sorry.

20 Q. Everybody does it. Everybody does it.

21 And you see here on January 6th, there's a
22 text message that reads: "Scott Hall is on the
23 phone with Cathy about wanting to come scan our
24 ballots from the general election like we talked
25 about the other day. I'm going to call you in a

1 few." Do you see that?

2 A. I do see that.

3 Q. That's a text that Ms. Hampton sent Eric
4 Chaney?

5 A. No. Did she send it to -- or did he -- oh,
6 okay, I see it now. Okay, all right.

7 Q. Are you with me?

8 A. Yep.

9 Q. And she sends that at 4:26 p.m. on
10 January 6, right?

11 A. Yep.

12 Q. So does that refresh your recollection that
13 you were on the phone with Mr. Hall around 4:30 p.m.
14 on January 6?

15 A. Which would have been after school, so
16 yeah.

17 Q. Yeah.

18 A. Yes. And then so when I did see this, but
19 I mean, I still do not recall what we talked about,
20 but this right here says what we talked about was
21 scanning ballots.

22 Q. Right. And does that refresh your
23 recollection that you discussed with Mr. Hall that
24 he wanted to come down and scan ballots in the
25 election office?

1 A. It doesn't jog my memory, but I will attest
2 that's what this says here. Like I said, I cannot
3 remember exactly what I talked to him about.

4 Q. You don't have any reason to believe
5 Ms. Hampton got it wrong, right?

6 A. No, she would have probably said exactly
7 what I said.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. And I mean scanning ballots. I mean...

10 Q. Right.

11 A. So...

12 Q. And if you look back at page 5 of
13 Exhibit 6, just so we have the timing right, you can
14 see you sent this [REDACTED] e-mail address to
15 Ms. Hampton at 5:06 p.m., so about half an hour
16 after --

17 A. Right.

18 Q. -- Ms. Hampton's text to Eric Chaney?

19 A. So then probably within that phone call,
20 that's where she wanted it. Took me a while maybe
21 to find me, I don't know. But yeah, so maybe that
22 was the one phone call.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. There you go.

25 Q. Okay. In the [REDACTED],

1 that's not your e-mail address?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Okay. Do you have a proton e-mail address
4 or have you ever?

5 A. I did, but it was a campaign and I don't
6 even use it anymore. I don't have access to it.

7 Q. Okay. When was the last time you used
8 that?

9 A. It was during a campaign.

10 Q. Was it before January of 2021?

11 A. No, it was after.

12 Q. It was after?

13 A. Yeah, it was this year. It was this
14 campaign. Yeah, so...

15 Q. Did you have a proton e-mail address in or
16 around January 2021?

17 A. Not that I -- no, huh-uh.

18 Q. Okay. Did you get a chance to look for the
19 documents we talked about?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. What did you find?

22 A. I found just -- I do have a iCloud, I
23 didn't know I did, but I'm assuming it got set up
24 while I was doing the phone, but I don't use it. I
25 don't even know what the password is, so I have to

1 wait and get on there to look for anything.

2 Q. Okay. What about the -- did you search the
3 [REDACTED] e-mail address?

4 A. Uh-huh, yep. And I sent basically forms
5 that were on the secretary of state's website. I
6 sent the RLA count from counties, and -- and I
7 shared articles from everything that I have from him
8 is, like, late January and February of 2021. That's
9 all I have.

10 Q. Can we see those e-mails?

11 A. I don't want people's others' names going
12 in there. But I will show them to you.

13 THE WITNESS: What do you say? Yes or
14 no?

15 MR. CHEELEY: For the e-mails?

16 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.

17 MR. CHEELEY: As long as we have an
18 understanding that you'll redact for
19 publication the names of other people copied
20 or on the e-mails.

21 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

22 MR. CHEELEY: Because she doesn't want
23 to subject them to harassment.

24 THE WITNESS: Yep. I sent him --

25 BY MR. CROSS:

1 Q. Can I see?

2 A. NO, I'm not going to let you touch my
3 phone, but I'll sit next to you.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. Okay. I'm going to put my glasses on.
6 Hold on.

7 MR. CHEELEY: Yeah, just move it.

8 A. I'm sorry.

9 This one is he wanted county data from the
10 risk-limiting, and I got that from the secretary of
11 state's website.

12 BY MR. CROSS:

13 Q. That's February 24, '21?

14 A. Uh-huh. No, 20- -- yeah, 24. And then
15 there was another --

16 Q. Can you pull up the e-mail not just the
17 attachment?

18 A. Yep, see.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. All I did was send him that.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. Okay. The next one is he wanted somebody's
23 phone number, and I don't want that going -- I don't
24 want to pull people in. He just wanted somebody's
25 contact information. Can I just show it to you?

1 Q. Yeah, let me see.

2 A. And I just said --

3 Q. This is an e-mail you sent?

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. Where is his e-mail?

6 A. Right there.

7 Q. No, no. Are you showing me just your sent
8 folder?

9 A. Yeah, because -- no, I'm showing you when I
10 did the search, this is what came up.

11 Q. Oh.

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. So that's what you sent?

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. And let me see that again. What is that
16 person's role?

17 A. Right there.

18 Q. Okay. All right. We're going to ask for
19 production of these e-mails, but just go ahead.

20 A. And then this was another county.

21 Q. And just to go back, why did he want that
22 individual -- I won't say the full name.

23 A. To talk. They only wanted to talk. I
24 don't know why he wanted them. I was just giving it
25 to him.

1 Q. But did he --

2 A. And then --

3 Q. Sorry. Did he tell you what he wanted to
4 talk with the Stevens person about?

5 A. No, he just wanted to know who had trouble.

6 Q. Trouble with what?

7 A. With whatever went on with the recount, the
8 RLA. So that was it.

9 Q. That was about the audit?

10 A. Uh-huh.

11 Q. "Yes"?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. So you connected him with that individual?

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. "Yes"?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. And then that's another county person. I
19 did this county.

20 Q. Just open the e-mail if you would.

21 A. Gosh. It's just he sent it to me and
22 then I --

23 Q. Here?

24 A. He sent it, and he was from --

25 Q. Who is Arthur Moore?

1 A. Don't say his name out loud.

2 Q. Oh, sorry.

3 A. That county.

4 Q. But how does this relate?

5 A. He was in that county. He sent me the
6 information.

7 Q. So hold on. Let's just take a step back.

8 Are we looking at the [REDACTED] e-mails?

9 A. Yeah, and I forwarded it to him.

10 Q. Oh, I see. I'm sorry.

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. So this -- this comes in from this
13 individual?

14 A. Yeah. So I --

15 Q. And you forward that on to Scott Hall?

16 A. I was sharing -- I was sharing all the
17 stuff of what people had problems --

18 Q. So let me just see these two e-mails.

19 A. This is just where I forwarded it and he
20 sent me the reports, and then there's those reports.
21 And you can just see the reports what they said.
22 This is what they had problems with.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. And these things are public record.

25 Q. Okay. What's next?

1 A. This is the one that I got from this
2 person. And I just -- I don't -- I just sent it to
3 him.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. And I don't know why I copied it.

6 Q. That's February 24, 2021?

7 A. Yeah. There was -- yeah, you can see that
8 this --

9 Q. Who all is on that?

10 A. There was nobody on that. I just sent
11 him --

12 Q. So you just sent it to him?

13 A. I sent him the copy of that.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. Because I think I sent -- right here,
16 here's the other thing. I sent him that which was
17 public record.

18 Q. The R level report?

19 A. Uh-huh. Which is public record.

20 Q. And what's your e-mail of that?

21 A. The same one I just showed you.

22 Q. But let me see this, the e-mail itself.
23 Okay. And then --

24 A. So on this day, I sent him all of this
25 information.

1 Q. Wait, so go back. What is this? Oh,
2 that's the one you showed me. Sorry, I don't want
3 to touch you phone.

4 A. That's all right.

5 Q. What's this one?

6 A. She sent me what came from that, the board
7 of elections.

8 Q. Okay. And then what's the next one?

9 A. I'm sorry, I had onions. I don't want to
10 be breathing on you.

11 Q. That's okay.

12 A. It is so wonderful here. Oh, that's just a
13 repeat. I don't know why I sent it to him twice.

14 Q. Keep going down.

15 A. Okay. Then there's that one. There's the
16 Effingham [sic] him. And then he was this. I
17 don't know what this is.

18 Q. Scroll all the way to the top.

19 A. It looked like phishing. So --

20 Q. Wait come up.

21 A. Yeah. There's my.

22 Q. This is February 10?

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. He says: "Please confirm receipt." What
25 is he sending you?

1 A. He attached the link of the Dominion
2 contracts. He was wanting this thing, whatever that
3 is.

4 Q. First --

5 A. And what it was is a link to contacts.

6 Q. Contacts or contracts?

7 A. Contacts.

8 Q. Oh.

9 A. It's not going to let me go. I have to
10 have wireless. This one?

11 Q. Yeah.

12 A. Yeah. Oh, it is contracts. I don't know
13 what that is. It's the Dominion contract. That's
14 what it is.

15 Q. Scott Hall sent you the Dominion contracts
16 for the state of Georgia?

17 A. Yeah, because it was public record. It's
18 the one that's public record.

19 Q. And you don't have any other e-mails that
20 come up for him?

21 A. Huh-uh, that's it.

22 Q. Why do you only have your sent mails?
23 Where are the e-mails he sent you?

24 A. That wasn't the -- those were -- I did the
25 whole search when I did the search.

1 Q. So you don't have any e-mails he sent you,
2 you only have e-mails that you sent him?

3 A. I just -- I did it right here. I searched
4 for him, and that's what came up, all of that came
5 up.

6 Q. Right. But none of these are e-mails from
7 that account, they're only e-mails to that account.

8 A. Okay. Let me see. I don't have anything
9 there. It's just what I sent.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. So --

12 Q. So what happened to the e-mails from Scott
13 Hall?

14 A. He would call me. You can see it's from
15 the phone call. It's the -- because they were all
16 sent on one day. He called me and said, can you
17 send me these.

18 Q. In February of 2021?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Yeah. But you testified earlier that he
21 e-mailed you the morning of January 7 and you did a
22 copy and paste?

23 A. I said a text or an e-mail. I said I
24 didn't know which one. The only thing I can figure
25 out on Signal is that he had his Signal set to

1 disappear because anything I have for him is gone,
2 and I did not erase it.

3 Q. Let me see Signal.

4 A. Hold on a minute. Let me get on to it.
5 Okay. I don't want you to see who is texting me.
6 Let me see where the search is, okay. This one is
7 hard to work. Hold on.

8 There it is. And I don't have anything for
9 him. So he set his messages to disappear, which you
10 can do on that.

11 Q. So you don't have any from Scott Hall?

12 A. Huh-uh.

13 Q. What about Eric Chaney or Misty Hampton?

14 A. Not on here. I don't have anything from
15 Misty.

16 Q. You don't -- you don't have anything from
17 Misty?

18 A. Not on Signal. I don't think so. I'll
19 check again.

20 No, I don't have anything there.

21 Q. Let me see.

22 A. And I'm going to show you Eric here.

23 Q. Let me see when you search for Misty.

24 A. It didn't come up.

25 Q. What do you mean?

1 A. No results.

2 Q. What did you search for?

3 A. No results, Eric Chaney.

4 Q. So just search for Eric or Chaney.

5 A. I would have put him in as Eric Chaney.

6 Q. Maybe. People put all kinds of stuff in
7 those.

8 A. Do you know how Signal works? It connects
9 to your contacts, and I have him in my phone as Eric
10 Chaney.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. So...

13 Q. What about Misty?

14 A. Misty Martin, that's all the texts that we
15 have, just like you have.

16 Q. Well, I don't have if we have all of those.
17 Let me see those.

18 A. Some of them have nothing to do with that.
19 Some of them were happy birthday, and she wanted my
20 son's wedding pictures. I'm not sending you wedding
21 pictures. And then she sent me that picture of the
22 hand sanitizer, which is what I wanted.

23 Q. Okay. But can you scroll through at least
24 in the January 2021?

25 A. Yes, I will.

1 Q. And let me see if we have all that.

2 A. Hold on.

3 Q. And this isn't Signal?

4 A. No, this is -- I don't have anything from
5 her from Signal. I promise you, I don't. This
6 is -- wait, this is June. Okay. Yep, here he goes,
7 "What's his last name?" January 7.

8 Q. So go up to, like, January 1st so I can
9 see.

10 A. Oh, here are all of the pictures. I sent
11 them to her on here. This is from the election. I
12 mean, that stuff has nothing to do with that.
13 There's all the pictures I sent her. And then here
14 is, "Are you okay?" Here is Friday.

15 I'm surprised she didn't share the pictures
16 with you. There's that. There's that. There's
17 that. And then "Happy birthday." There we go.

18 Q. Wait. So go up. So you wrote -- so we
19 didn't have this. So when she sent you the Signal
20 link you responded --

21 A. I have Signal, but I never communicated
22 with her on Signal.

23 Q. And so the next one was January 10th. Did
24 you-all finish with --

25 A. And you've got that right over there: "Did

1 you-all finish with the scanner?"

2 "Not yet. I'm hoping by Tuesday."

3 Q. What were you asking her about finishing
4 with the scanner?

5 A. Did she finish with the scanner is what I
6 asked her.

7 Q. All right. We'll come back. Scroll down a
8 little bit.

9 A. This is February, this is about my
10 birthday.

11 Q. Well, let me just see -- okay. I mean,
12 you're going to have to produce it eventually, but
13 I'm trying to keep you from having to come back.
14 All right. Let's go back to Exhibit 6.

15 And jump to if you would, please, page 8.

16 A. Yep.

17 Q. All right. So there is the one that we
18 were just looking at?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. And so now -- and sorry, I have more
21 context for it. So that -- at the top where it says
22 "I'm on Signal" --

23 A. Uh-huh.

24 Q. -- that's actually sent on January 7 in
25 response to her January 7 text on the page

1 immediately before.

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. Do you see that? Is that right?

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. Okay. And so then it jumps from January 7
6 to January 10th, and you write, "Hey, did you-all
7 finish with the scanner?" Do you see that?

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. "Yes"?

10 A. Yes, sorry.

11 Q. Finish doing what with the scanner?

12 A. They were scanning those ballots.

13 Q. What ballots?

14 A. January 5th, which is what I assumed
15 from -- because I had forgotten why -- what I had
16 talked to Scott about, and he was there to scan
17 ballots.

18 Q. I see. I understand.

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. So the -- when you were asking her on
21 January 10th if they were finished with the scanner,
22 you were asking if they were done scanning the
23 ballots that Scott Hall had come to --

24 A. No. I was asking was she finished with the
25 scanner.

1 Q. Finished using the scanner?

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. To scan the ballots?

4 A. Uh-huh.

5 Q. Which is what you had -- you had talked to
6 Scott Hall about?

7 A. Over here. But I hadn't talked to Scott
8 Hall. I was just asking her if she was finished
9 with the scanner.

10 Q. Right. But this is three days later --
11 four days later after you had spoken to Scott Hall
12 about scanning ballots?

13 A. Uh-huh.

14 Q. "Yes"?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. And why were you wondering four days
17 later if they were done with the scanner?

18 A. Because the scanner had been borrowed. I
19 was just wondering if they were finished with the
20 scanner.

21 Q. Okay. And when you say the scanner was
22 borrowed, what do you mean?

23 A. She had borrowed a scanner. I was just
24 being nosey, did you finish with the scanner.

25 Q. I'm sorry, who is "she"?

1 A. Misty. This is who we're talking with.

2 Q. Okay. Where had she borrowed a scanner
3 from?

4 A. I'm going to plead the Fifth on that.

5 Q. Okay. Did she -- so she -- sorry. Strike
6 that.

7 Misty Hampton had borrowed a scanner so
8 that Scott Hall and others could scan ballots; is
9 that what I understand?

10 A. That's what I understand, yes.

11 Q. Okay. And you're uncomfortable telling me
12 where she got the scanner from?

13 A. Yeah, because just -- I don't know where
14 everything went, and I'm not going to pull anybody
15 in to something, so...

16 Q. Well, hold on. I just want to be -- I
17 want --

18 A. I mean, I just know a scanner had to be
19 borrowed and I was curious was they finished with
20 the scanner. I was just asking.

21 Q. I understand, but there's -- and your
22 attorney can advise you on this, but there are two
23 different things between invoking the Fifth because
24 you are worried about self-incrimination versus not
25 wanting to share information.

1 And so what I'm asking you is, are you
2 saying that you're invoking the Fifth on the
3 question of whether -- of where the borrowed scanner
4 came from because you're concerned with
5 self-incrimination or you just don't want to share
6 information?

7 A. I really don't know where the scanner came
8 from. I know they borrowed a scanner.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. Okay.

11 Q. That's fine.

12 How do you know they borrowed -- "they"
13 being Misty Hampton and Scott Hall and the others,
14 how do you know they borrowed a scanner?

15 A. Because something was said about borrowing
16 a scanner.

17 Q. Said by whom?

18 A. Misty.

19 Q. On a phone call or where?

20 A. I don't know. I really don't know.

21 Q. Was that before or after --

22 A. Oh, excuse me.

23 Q. Was that before or after --

24 A. I'm sorry, whoever listened to that.

25 Q. This conversation where you heard they had

1 borrowed a scanner, was that before or after you met
2 Mr. Hall on January 7?

3 A. Had to be before.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. Had to be before.

6 Q. And why is that?

7 A. Because he and I didn't talk about that, I
8 don't think. I don't even -- wait a minute. Let me
9 see how I knew about the scanner.

10 MR. CHEELEY: I've got my 3:00 call. I
11 need to step out and jump on it for a few
12 minutes.

13 MR. CROSS: Okay. Let's take a break.
14 How long -- we'll go off the record.

15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the video record
16 at 2:59 p.m.

17 (Recess 2:59-3:03 p.m.)

18 BY MR. CROSS:

19 Q. All right. So just picking up where we
20 left off, Mrs. Latham, you just know there was a
21 borrowed scanner for the ballots that were
22 scanning --

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. -- with Mr. Hall, you don't know where it
25 came from?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Okay. Did it come -- do you know whether
3 it came from another county in Georgia?

4 A. No, no.

5 Q. So did it come from the state?

6 A. It's just a scanner, document scanner. It
7 was a document scanner, scan-ner [pronouncing].

8 Q. Oh, I see. So this wasn't -- this wasn't
9 like a Dominion ICC or a Dominion scanner?

10 A. No, somebody -- I --

11 Q. This was a generic scanner?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. I see. Okay. Thank you. That helps.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. So this was a generic scanner that they
16 were using to scan the ballots?

17 A. And that's what I -- when I was talking
18 about here when they wanted to scan ballots, that's
19 what I thought scanning ballots because I know there
20 had be a discussion about DPI. Is that a right
21 term?

22 Q. Oh, oh, the dots per inch I think it is?

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. On the scanners?

25 A. Yeah.

1 Q. And so your understanding there was a
2 discussion on what sort of the settings of the
3 scanner and how reliable they were on scanning
4 ballots?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. I see. And who was that discussion with?

7 A. No, no, I just knew that from what I had
8 heard in, like, the media and stuff.

9 Q. I see.

10 A. That was nobody's discussion here.

11 Q. I see.

12 A. That was just -- so...

13 Q. So your understanding is somebody borrowed
14 a generic scanner and they used that to scan Coffee
15 County ballots that were voted in the January 2021
16 runoff?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. "Yes"?

19 A. Yes, yes, sorry, sorry.

20 Q. And when they scanned those ballots, what
21 did they do with the images they created on the
22 scanner, do you know?

23 A. I have no idea.

24 Q. Okay. Do you know why they scanned them?

25 A. They -- somebody wanted a -- I don't know

1 why. I just --

2 MR. CHEELEY: Don't speculate.

3 BY MR. CROSS:

4 Q. Yeah. I'm not asking you to speculate. If
5 you don't know, you don't know?

6 A. I don't know. I don't know.

7 Q. So in your discussions with Mr. Hall and
8 Ms. Hampton you never asked why they were scanning
9 the ballots?

10 A. The only -- I mean, no. I don't know.

11 Q. All right. So if you come back to
12 Exhibit 7 [sic] and the text thread between you and
13 Ms. Hampton on January 10. You got that in front of
14 you?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. So you said: "Did you-all finish
17 with the scanner?"

18 She says: "Not yet, I'm hoping by Tuesday.
19 Do they need the scanner back?"

20 Do you see that?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. And then you said, "No one has said
23 anything. Just curious."

24 A. I was just being nosey.

25 Q. Yeah, but she's asking you if they need the

1 scanner back because you supplied the scanner,
2 right?

3 A. I did not supply a scanner.

4 Q. Well, why is she asking you if they need
5 the scanner back?

6 A. I guess she's -- I don't -- I don't know
7 why.

8 Q. Well, who is "they" in her text?

9 A. I don't know. I don't know if she thought
10 I was in communication with however it got there,
11 whatever. I don't know.

12 Q. Well, when you said, "no one has said
13 anything," who were you talking about?

14 A. No one contacted me about a scanner.

15 Q. Well, I just want -- I may be confused and
16 I apologize for the (overspeaking) --

17 A. That's okay.

18 Q. So she -- you asked her about the scanner.
19 She says: "Do they need the scanner back?"

20 And your response is: "No one has said
21 anything." And you're saying you don't know
22 anything about where the scanner came from?

23 A. I was -- I know one was obtained. So I was
24 just curious about, you know, was it, you know --
25 was it done. I mean, where is the scanner, did it

1 go back or whatever. I was just being curious. It
2 was three days later, hadn't heard anything. She
3 had been fairly insistent with what was going on. I
4 was just curious. Sorry, I was --

5 Q. So when you say she had been fairly
6 consistent [sic] with what's going on, she had been
7 giving you updates -- (overspeaking)

8 A. Well, you can see where she was, you know,
9 doing the other days, so I was, like, I hadn't heard
10 anything so I just asked, did you finish with the
11 scanner. I knew one had been borrowed.

12 Q. And as you sit here, you don't have any
13 idea why she asked you if whoever provided the
14 scanner needed it back?

15 A. Maybe she thought I had heard.

16 Q. I'm not asking you to guess, you don't
17 know?

18 A. No. I don't know.

19 Q. But you didn't respond, why are you asking
20 me. You said, "No one has said anything" as if you
21 were expecting to hear.

22 A. I hate texting. Have you noticed mine are
23 brief? I just...

24 Q. Okay. But again, you didn't write back to
25 her, why are you asking me, right? You said, "No

1 one has said anything" as if you were expecting to
2 hear from someone about the scanner.

3 A. I was not expecting to hear back. I was
4 just being --

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. -- nosey, et cetera.

7 Q. Okay. All right. Flip to the next page,
8 please. So now we jump a month ahead to February 10
9 of 2021. Do you see that?

10 A. Yep.

11 Q. And this is still a text thread between you
12 and Ms. Hampton?

13 A. Yep.

14 Q. And you write to her on February 10, 2021,
15 in the morning at 8:10: "Are you going to be on the
16 Georgia secretary of state webinar today?"

17 And she responds: "I'm going to watch it."

18 Do you see that?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. What was this about?

21 A. The Georgia secretary of state webinar.

22 Q. Right, but a webinar on what?

23 A. I don't remember.

24 Q. You don't have any recollection of this
25 webinar?

1 A. No. I mean, there were several webinars.
2 I know Marilyn Marks had been trying to get us to go
3 on some of these webinars, so I don't -- I mean, I
4 don't know. I don't remember what it was about.

5 Q. Okay. And then she writes back to you:
6 "Do I need to be looking for something?"

7 And you answered: "No. I was asked and
8 looked at the itinerary and didn't see anything
9 suspicious. So I was curious." Do you see that?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Who asked you to look at the itinerary for
12 that webinar?

13 A. Say that again.

14 Q. Who asked you to look at the itinerary for
15 that Georgia secretary of state webinar?

16 A. I believe Marilyn Marks if I'm going back
17 on memory. And it says here: I was asked and then
18 I looked at the itinerary.

19 It's not like I was asked to look at the
20 itinerary. I just looked at the itinerary.

21 Q. But when you said you didn't see anything
22 suspicious, what did you mean?

23 A. Anything that stood out.

24 Q. Well, you said "suspicious." What were you
25 looking for that might be suspicious?

1 A. I don't know. I really don't know.

2 Q. And then she -- Ms. Hampton responds:

3 "Yeah I don't see anything either."

4 And then you write back: "I do know that
5 they are going to toe the line that there is nothing
6 wrong with Dominion." Do you see that?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. And by "they" are you referring to the
9 Georgia secretary of state putting on the webinar?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. And why did you expect that they would toe
12 the line, that there was nothing with Dominion?

13 A. Just tow the line, there's nothing wrong
14 with Dominion.

15 Q. You don't agree with that there's nothing
16 wrong with the Dominion equipment, right?

17 A. Fifth Amendment. I've testified what I
18 thought was wrong.

19 Q. Right. I mean, you've been public about
20 your views, for example, in the state Senate hearing
21 we've talked about before, right?

22 A. I've always had problems with the scanner.
23 The scanners are faulty. That's the only problem
24 I've ever had with them.

25 Q. Well, you've expressed a concern about the

1 QR code that's printed by the DV system, right?

2 A. Because the scanner can't read it. The
3 scanner can't read it at times. That's all I did
4 with January 5th --

5 Q. The voters can't --

6 A. -- but after that, that's it.

7 Q. And the biggest concern you've expressed is
8 that voters cannot read the QR code, right?

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. "Yes"?

11 A. I said: "Yeah."

12 Q. All right. Turn to page 4 of Exhibit 6,
13 please. All right. So here we jump ahead to
14 July 15 in a text thread with you and Ms. Hampton.
15 Do you see that?

16 A. Yep.

17 Q. And you wrote to her: "What was the name
18 of the Colorado dude that was in Coffee in January?
19 I can't remember his name." Do you see that?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And she wrote back: "Scott Hall was there
22 and Jeff Lenberg." Do you see that?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Does that refresh your memory that Jeff
25 Lenberg was in the Coffee County elections office in

1 January --

2 A. No.

3 Q. Hold on. Let me just finish the question.

4 -- in January 2021 with Scott Hall?

5 A. No.

6 Q. You just don't remember one way or the
7 other?

8 A. Because that's not what I was asking her.
9 My next question directed her to what I was asking.

10 Q. All right. You then write, "This was the
11 election night for the runoff. The Dominion guy
12 that was from Colorado. The one who was extra." Do
13 you see that?

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. When you say "the one who was extra," what
16 do you mean?

17 A. There were two Dominion guys. The Colorado
18 guy was extra. He was sent extra.

19 Q. I see. Okay. And then she says: "Oh,
20 yeah, let me look." You say okay, and then there's
21 a -- what looks like supposed to be a name here --

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. -- Samuel C-H-A-L-L maybe an A. Is that
24 the Dominion tech you said earlier --

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. -- Samuel with a C?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. And then do you remember who the
4 other person was?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Do you have this text message on your phone
7 where we can see what those names are?

8 A. This name?

9 Q. Yes, ma'am.

10 A. I'm sure I do. And it's also in my
11 affidavit I gave you.

12 Q. Affidavit?

13 A. It was in one of my papers.

14 Q. I don't think we got an affidavit from you,
15 so I'm not sure what that is.

16 A. Okay. This is his name.

17 Q. Samuel Challand, C-H-A-L-L-A-N-D -- is that
18 E-S at the end?

19 A. I don't know.

20 Q. I don't know what that is.

21 A. Hold on. I'll turn it this way. How is
22 that?

23 Q. Oh, yeah, E-S. And you can't see the name
24 underneath it?

25 A. No. She -- it's like she screen-shot it.

1 Q. Screen-shot it, okay.

2 A. And it doesn't look like there's a name.
3 It looks like it's something "into the" -- it was
4 like it was -- I don't know what it was.

5 Q. Okay. You just mentioned affidavit. Did
6 you write and sign some sort of document for this
7 case?

8 A. No. Not this case, no.

9 Q. So what affidavit did (overspeaking)--

10 A. I put it in my paperwork. I don't know
11 where it is. I put it in my paperwork to be turned
12 in to y'all.

13 Q. A signed affidavit?

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. I documented what happened January 5th.

17 Q. You wrote an affidavit that documented what
18 happened on January 5th of 2021 in Coffee County?

19 A. Uh-huh.

20 Q. "Yes"?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And you're saying that was produced to us?

23 A. Yes. I gave it to -- I turned it in on a
24 Dropbox.

25 MR. CHEELEY: Do you have it?

1 MR. CROSS: I don't think we've ever --

2 MR. CHEELEY: Whatever I've received
3 from her I'm pretty sure my paralegal
4 produced it. I can check.

5 MR. CROSS: I looked at everything that
6 came in and I didn't see that.

7 BY MR. CROSS:

8 Q. For what purpose did you originally write
9 that affidavit? Did you write it for this case or
10 you wrote it for some other purpose?

11 A. It's in the affidavit.

12 Q. The affidavit explains why you wrote it?

13 A. I think so.

14 Q. Well, since I don't have it in front of me
15 and I don't know that we've ever gotten it, what --

16 A. I really don't want to go into that because
17 it's going to rehash everything we've already talked
18 about.

19 Q. Well, no, the only think I'm asking now is
20 why did you write an affidavit?

21 A. Because a bunch of stuff happened on
22 January 5th with the scanner and this dude, this
23 Samuel dude.

24 Q. Okay. So the affidavit concerns what we
25 talked about earlier where Ms. Hampton was scanning

1 ballots in the election office on the night of
2 January 5th and the scanner kept jamming?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And it concerns this Dominion tech?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. All right. And was there a proceeding,
7 some sort of legal proceeding you wrote that for?

8 A. I wrote it because I needed to document
9 everything that went on.

10 Q. When did you write it?

11 A. It's dated. I don't remember. Probably in
12 June/July of 2021.

13 Q. Okay. So you didn't write it for this
14 case?

15 A. No, sir.

16 Q. Got it.

17 Okay. Sorry a few more questions. The
18 scanner, do you know what brand it was, the one that
19 was borrowed for Scott Hall and the others?

20 A. No, sir.

21 Q. Do you know if it came from, like, a store?

22 A. Like, Walmart?

23 Q. Yeah. I gather they didn't buy it. They
24 borrowed it from someone who already had it?

25 A. Yeah, just a letter scanner where you put

1 stuff in, from what I understand, yes.

2 Q. Do you know why they didn't just go buy
3 one?

4 A. No.

5 Q. And you're sure it wasn't a Dominion
6 scanner?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. How are you sure it was not a Dominion
9 scanner?

10 A. Because who would have had a Dominion
11 scanner at their -- wherever they got it? It was a
12 document scanner.

13 Q. Misty Hampton had -- at least she had two
14 scanners in her office. So how do you know they
15 weren't using those scanners?

16 A. I don't know.

17 Q. So just to be clear, you don't -- when
18 you -- you don't know whether when they say borrowed
19 a scanner whether they actually meant some generic
20 scanner versus a Dominion scanner, you're guessing?

21 A. No. It was not a Dominion scanner.

22 Q. So how do you know that?

23 A. Because they borrowed someone's scanner.

24 Q. But how do you know that they did not
25 borrow a Dominion scanner, for example, from the

1 Coffee County election office?

2 A. Okay. I don't know.

3 Q. You just don't know one way or the other?

4 A. There you go.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. I assumed it was a regular scanner.

7 Q. So they -- they scanned ballots over a
8 period of several days, as we saw in the text
9 message, because on January 10th they weren't done
10 yet, right?

11 A. According to the text.

12 Q. Is it your understanding they scanned all
13 of the ballots that were voted in the January runoff
14 in Coffee County?

15 A. I have no idea.

16 Q. Do you know whether they scanned ballots
17 more than once?

18 A. I have no idea.

19 Q. Do you know whether the scanner was a high
20 capacity like a high volume scanner?

21 A. I have no idea.

22 Q. Do you know where they scanned the ballots,
23 was it in the elections office?

24 A. I have no idea.

25 Q. Would you have reason to believe they would

1 have taken the ballots out of the election office or
2 you just don't know?

3 A. I would say they didn't, but I don't know.

4 Q. So you never asked Misty Hampton or Scott
5 Hall or anyone else where they did the scanning?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Why were you curious on January 10th
8 whether it was done?

9 A. Because I was being nosey.

10 Q. Did you have any concerns at any point that
11 having outside individuals come into the elections
12 office and handle ballots and using nonstate-issued
13 equipment was improper?

14 A. It was not my call.

15 Q. Whose call was it?

16 A. I don't know.

17 Q. Do you know whether anyone on the Coffee
18 County election board approved that?

19 A. I have no idea.

20 Q. Do you know whether they knew?

21 A. I have no idea.

22 Q. Well, we knew that Eric Chaney knew, right?

23 A. I mean, just from that, yes.

24 Q. Right. So as of -- Eric Chaney at least
25 knew as of January 6th that Scott Hall was working

1 with Misty Hampton to scan ballots, right?

2 A. Just from that text, yes.

3 Q. And coming back to that text, this refers
4 to the general election, but your understanding he's
5 talking about the general election for the runoff or
6 is he talking about the general election from
7 November 2020?

8 A. What just happened, the January 5th.

9 Q. Well, that was a special runoff election?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. So they hadn't -- I mean, in procedure they
13 hadn't been sealed or anything, so...

14 Q. So it's your understanding he -- well, let
15 me just ask you. Do you know whether Scott Hall and
16 the others who came in in January of 2021 to Coffee
17 County, did they scan ballots from the November 2020
18 election?

19 A. I don't know.

20 Q. You don't know, okay.

21 I'm sorry, I can't remember if I asked you
22 this: We talked earlier you were in DC in December
23 of 2020. I can't remember if I asked you, why were
24 you there?

25 THE WITNESS: Bob?

1 MR. CHEELEY: Repeat the question,
2 please.

3 THE WITNESS: He wants to know why I was
4 in DC on --

5 MR. CHEELEY: Yeah, you can tell him.

6 A. I was invited to a tour.

7 BY MR. CROSS:

8 Q. Tour of what?

9 A. DC.

10 Q. By whom?

11 THE WITNESS: Do I have to say all the
12 names?

13 MR. CHEELEY: Yeah.

14 A. Juliana Thompson.

15 BY MR. CROSS:

16 Q. Who was that?

17 A. Juliana Thompson.

18 Q. Who is that? Who is Juliana Thompson?

19 A. Her name is Juliana Thompson. She's -- she
20 does tours of DC.

21 Q. Why did she invite you to do a tour of DC?

22 A. Because I couldn't go the previous year
23 because we get to see the Christmas trees, and I got
24 to go to the Bible museum. I mean, it was only a
25 two-day thing --

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. -- because of COVID. The previous year
3 they went several days and I couldn't go because it
4 was too expensive.

5 Q. So you went to DC in December 2020 to do a
6 tour?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And did you see anyone while you were in DC
9 other than Juliana Thompson?

10 A. The people on the tour.

11 Q. Who was on the tour?

12 A. A lot of people. There were some people I
13 didn't know. There were some people I met.

14 Q. Did you see anyone who was not on the tour
15 with you?

16 A. I don't know what you mean.

17 Q. Did you meet with anyone in DC other than
18 the people who were on the tour with you?

19 A. I'm going to plead the Fifth on that.

20 Q. Okay. Did you speak with Steve Bannon
21 while you were in DC in December of 2020?

22 A. I'm going to plead the Fifth.

23 Q. Okay. All right. I think I'm almost done,
24 Mrs. Latham. Give me just a moment.

25 You said earlier you didn't want to provide

1 your address in Texas. Do you live in Harker
2 Heights? What town are you in?

3 A. I'll give the county. How is that?

4 Q. What county?

5 A. McLennan.

6 Q. McLennan County, okay. So here is the
7 deal --

8 A. Listen --

9 Q. We have to do one --

10 A. -- Marilyn Marks has sent people to my
11 house. She leaks everything that goes on in these
12 depositions and then raises money for it. I don't
13 want to be threatened again where people come to my
14 house. She has sent people to my house.

15 Q. Who?

16 A. Marilyn Marks.

17 Q. Who is around to your house?

18 A. Press. She sends press people and then
19 admits to other people that she did it.

20 Q. You're talking people like Jose Paglia of
21 the Daily Beast?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. Emma -- I forget Emma's last name at
24 Washington Post, did you talk to her? Emma Wood I
25 think it is?

1 A. I stopped answering doors and phones.

2 Q. Okay. And it's your belief that the press
3 is coming to you because Marilyn Marks controls it
4 not because they're conducting their own
5 investigation?

6 A. She sent them, and she admitted it to Sally
7 Grubbs.

8 Q. Who is Sally Grubbs?

9 A. She's chair of Cobb County.

10 Q. Cobb County what?

11 A. GOP.

12 Q. Oh, okay.

13 A. Marilyn Marks admitted to Sally that she
14 sent them to my house.

15 Q. And you think the press coming to your
16 house to gather information about an important
17 issue --

18 A. It's threatening, yes.

19 Q. Okay. Okay. All right. Well, the issue
20 is we need to do one of two things. We either need
21 to get your physical address in Texas --

22 MR. CHEELEY: Why?

23 MR. CROSS: Well, I'm going to explain
24 that.

25 BY MR. CROSS:

1 Q. -- or we need to get you to agree that
2 Mr. Cheeley will accept service of a subpoena in the
3 future if we need you to testify again.

4 A. I'll agree.

5 Q. If we get that as an agreement, then I
6 won't ask for your physical address. But what I
7 don't want to be is in a world where we need to get
8 additional testimony and we're trying to hunt you
9 down.

10 MR. CHEELEY: That's fine.

11 A. Yeah.

12 BY MR. CROSS:

13 Q. Okay. All right. Then I won't ask for
14 your address.

15 A. I appreciate that. Thank you.

16 Q. And then you have been taking notes. What
17 are your notes?

18 A. I'm just making a list of names. I want to
19 figure out who some of these people are. You've
20 mentioned a bunch of people I don't know.

21 Q. Okay. All right. We'll ask for --

22 A. And I've drawn flowers.

23 Q. We'll ask for a copy of the notes because
24 there are people who are on the Zoom who aren't in
25 the room. So we'll ask for a copy of that.

1 And then let me just make sure --

2 A. And plus, I made notes of what you wanted
3 and stuff like that. I drew pictures.

4 Q. Let me look real quick, Ms. Latham, but I
5 think I'm done. So just hang on.

6 MR. CROSS: Okay. I don't have any
7 further questions for you, Mrs. Latham. Like
8 I said, others on the Zoom may. I know
9 Mr. Cheeley has to take a break so why don't
10 we go off the record.

11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the video record
12 at 3:28 p.m.

13 (Recess 3:28-4:53 p.m.)

14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the video
15 record at 4:53 p.m.

16 MR. SPARKS: This is Adam Sparks for
17 Curling plaintiffs. I believe at this point
18 we'll pass the torch to Coalition plaintiffs
19 for any questions they may have of the
20 witness.

21 MR. ABNEY: Thanks.

22 Court reporter, can you hear me okay?

23 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes, I can hear you
24 perfect.

25 EXAMINATION

1 BY MR. ABNEY:

2 Q. Okay. Ms. Latham, my name is Russ Abney, I
3 represent the Coalition plaintiffs and I just have a
4 few follow-up questions for you. Some things I just
5 want clarification on, some things I don't think
6 were covered yet today I wanted to ask you about.
7 But if you don't understand my questions, will you
8 please let me know and I'll rephrase it or try to
9 ask it a different way?

10 A. Okay.

11 Q. Early in your -- well, both early and just
12 a few minutes ago, you talked about people coming to
13 your house and harassing you. Do you recall that?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Who exactly came to your house and when?

16 A. I don't remember the date, but it was a --
17 some reporter came from -- I know the Joe guy came
18 from Daily Beast, and then somebody else showed up
19 at my house and I just sent them away. It was from
20 Washington Post or something like that. But don't
21 quote me on that.

22 Q. Okay. So when -- when did Joe from The
23 Daily Beast come to your house?

24 A. I don't know the date. I really don't. I
25 would have to look it up.

1 Q. Do you know the time frame?

2 A. Summer.

3 Q. Did you read the article that Joe from The
4 Daily Beast wrote that mentioned you?

5 A. Okay. So then it would have been at the
6 end of May. Maybe middle of May. I don't -- it was
7 sometime in May.

8 Q. Okay. My question was, have you read the
9 article that Joe from The Daily Beast wrote as a
10 result of talking to you that day?

11 A. I skimmed it, yes.

12 Q. Okay. He indicates that he sat on your
13 front -- in the article he indicates that he sat on
14 the front porch and talked to you for an hour or
15 longer; is that true?

16 A. I didn't look at the time, but he sat out
17 there for a long time, yes.

18 Q. Did you sit out there with him?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. Did Joe say anything to you to
21 intimidate you?

22 A. It felt intimidating to have him there,
23 especially after I found out who sent him. That's
24 what made it seem more ominous.

25 Q. Okay. Did Joe tell you who sent him?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Did Joe tell you he was doing a story about
3 Coffee County and the election?

4 A. Nope.

5 Q. What did he tell you?

6 A. He told me he was trying to figure out
7 about Brad Raffensperger and -- and something with
8 election security or something.

9 Q. Okay. He was working on a story --

10 A. On Brad Raffensperger.

11 Q. -- about -- sorry.

12 Did he tell you he was working on a story
13 about election security in the state of Georgia and
14 whether or not Brad Raffensperger was doing a good
15 job protecting election security?

16 A. He may have not have used those words, but
17 he talked about Raffensperger and election security,
18 yes.

19 Q. And this other reporter you said came to
20 your house, did you talk to the other reporter?

21 A. No.

22 Q. How do you know it was a reporter?

23 A. They identified themselves as a reporter.

24 Q. Okay. Did they knock on your door or ring
25 your doorbell?

1 A. Rang my doorbell.

2 Q. Did you answer the door?

3 A. I did. And then I shut the door.

4 Q. Okay. Did the reporter say anything to you
5 other than introducing themselves?

6 A. As soon as they finished introducing
7 themselves, I shut the door.

8 Q. So do you feel intimidated by anybody
9 ringing your doorbell or is it only if a reporter
10 rings your doorbell?

11 A. I'm intimidated when anybody rings my
12 doorbell.

13 Q. Okay. Do you know Kevin Moncla?

14 A. Do I know him? I've talked on the phone
15 with him.

16 Q. Who is he, to your knowledge?

17 A. He's somebody who writes articles and I've
18 talked to him a couple of times on the phone, and
19 that's about it.

20 Q. What did you talk to him about on the
21 phone?

22 A. He asked me a couple of questions about --
23 I don't even remember. And I didn't even have any
24 information for him and so I didn't talk to him.

25 Q. Okay. I thought you just told me you

1 talked to him a couple of times on the phone?

2 A. He's called a couple of times, that's
3 all -- that's what I meant.

4 Q. And what kind of information was he looking
5 for that you didn't have?

6 A. I can't remember -- (overspeaking)

7 Q. Do you know Shawn's -- I'm sorry, go ahead.

8 A. Nothing.

9 Q. Do you know Shawn Still?

10 A. Shawn Still?

11 Q. Yes.

12 A. I know who he is, yes.

13 Q. Do you know him?

14 A. To say hi, yes, that's about it, yes.

15 Q. Are you familiar with a lawsuit he filed
16 against Coffee County?

17 A. Excuse me?

18 Q. Are you familiar with a lawsuit he filed
19 against Coffee County?

20 A. No, sir, didn't know about it. First time
21 I'm hearing it.

22 Q. You're unaware that he filed an election
23 lawsuit involving Coffee County?

24 A. Yes, sir, that's what I just said. I'm
25 unaware of it.

1 Q. You -- strike that.

2 Are you aware of any investigations by the
3 secretary of state into any election issues in
4 Coffee County?

5 A. No, sir.

6 Q. Is it fair to say then that you have never
7 been contacted by anybody working on behalf of the
8 secretary of state involving any investigations
9 about anything to do with elections in Coffee
10 County?

11 A. Can you give me a date, date frame?

12 Q. Calendar year 2020 or later.

13 A. I spoke with two members before the
14 November election.

15 Q. November of what year?

16 A. 2020.

17 Q. What was that -- what were those
18 conversations about?

19 A. About obtaining a new scanner for Coffee
20 County. I talked to Raffensperger and Sterling.

21 Q. You testified a lot about events that
22 happened on January 7th of 2021. Do you recall
23 that?

24 A. Can you say that again?

25 Q. Do you recall testifying earlier about

1 events that occurred on January 7th, 2021?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. You went through some text messages and
4 talked about meeting Scott Hall at the election
5 office that day. Do you recall that?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. My understanding is, is that you went to
8 the election office sometime in the early afternoon
9 on that day, were there for a very short period of
10 time and then left around 4:30 or 4:45 I think you
11 said to go have dinner; is that right?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Did you go to the county election office at
14 any other time on that day?

15 A. I can't recall.

16 Q. Were you working on that day?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. And what hours did you work on that day?

19 A. From 8:00 until 3:45. Or 7:45 to 3:45.

20 Q. And from the timeline you gave earlier in
21 your testimony, it would seem that if you would have
22 been at the election office at any other time on
23 that day, it would have been before 7:30 in the
24 morning; is that right?

25 A. Can you repeat that?

1 Q. Sure. I think you said you went earlier,
2 you testified you went to the election office after
3 work; is that right?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. And you were there a short period of time
6 and left around 4:30 or 4:45 in the afternoon,
7 right?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. So if you would have been at the election
10 office at any other time, it would have either been
11 before you started working or after you had dinner.
12 Is that fair to say?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. I mean, would it have been possible for you
15 to go to the election office during work hours?

16 A. I mean, I taught a full schedule, I didn't
17 have a planning period, so I can't remember.

18 Q. Is there any chance you had lunch at the
19 election office or with people from the election
20 office that day?

21 A. No, sir, I only have a 25-minute lunch, or
22 did.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. And I mean, the high school is in the
25 middle of the county. I mean, it's in the middle of

1 nowhere.

2 Q. So you would have remembered if you were at
3 the county election office before 7:30 in the
4 morning, right?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. And you would remember if you had dinner
7 with your husband and then went back to the county
8 election office after dinner, right?

9 A. Yes, sir, I think.

10 Q. So it would be --

11 A. I'm hoping I would. I was very tired. I
12 had not had sleep in -- I just know I was extremely
13 tired.

14 Q. Do you have any knowledge about the
15 election server being taken by the secretary of
16 state and replaced?

17 A. Only when I saw it in a newspaper. That's
18 the only knowledge I have when it was mentioned by
19 one of the articles. Don't ask me what article, I
20 don't know.

21 Q. Okay.

22 MR. ABNEY: That's all the questions I
23 have. Thank you very much, Ms. Latham.

24 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

25 MR. CHEELEY: Anyone else?

1 MR. PICO-PRATS: I have some questions
2 as well on behalf of the State defendants if
3 no one else has any other questions than me.

4 THE WITNESS: Who is that?

5 MR. PICO-PRATS: My name is Javier
6 Pico-Prats on behalf of the State defendants.

7 THE WITNESS: Who is he with?

8 MR. CHEELEY: Secretary of state's
9 election board.

10 THE WITNESS: Okay.

11 EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. PICO-PRATS:

13 Q. Good afternoon, ma'am.

14 A. Hey.

15 Q. I'll be very brief. I only have a few
16 questions.

17 Do you know any of the plaintiffs on this
18 case personally?

19 A. Who are they? I mean, I know the case is
20 called Curling, and I've talked with Marilyn Marks.
21 That's the --

22 Q. Do you know Donna Curling?

23 A. No, sir.

24 Q. Donna Price?

25 A. No, sir.

1 Q. Jeffrey Schoenberg?

2 A. Who?

3 Q. Jeffrey Schoenberg. I may be
4 mispronouncing it.

5 A. No, sir. No, sir.

6 Q. Do you know who the Coalition For Good
7 Governance is?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. Who do you know as part of the coalition?

10 A. Marilyn Marks.

11 Q. What is your relationship with Ms. Marks?

12 A. I have no relationship with her.

13 Q. How do you know her?

14 A. She was on several Zoom calls, you know,
15 talking about election integrity. She reached out
16 to me. She was able to, you know, give information
17 and stuff, like, you know, she would talk and then
18 she would ask me questions and I would try to answer
19 them to the best of my ability. I mean...

20 Q. Did you only communicate on Zoom calls?

21 THE WITNESS: What did he say?

22 BY MR. PICO-PRATS:

23 Q. Did you only communicate on those Zoom
24 calls?

25 A. Did I something on the Zoom calls?

1 Q. Communicate.

2 A. On one of the Zoom calls I was just a
3 participant. I just was listening because I didn't
4 know what her thing was. And then, you know, she
5 and I would talk on the phone every once in a while,
6 I mean. And then she would ask me questions and I
7 would, like -- I would have no idea. You know, just
8 stuff like that.

9 Q. What would the contents of the
10 communications revolve around?

11 A. A lot of times she would call me and she
12 would say stuff like -- I mean, I can't get specific
13 because I don't remember. But she would be, like,
14 Why are the Republicans doing this?

15 And I'm, like, I don't know. I'm not privy
16 to the politicians.

17 It was like she thought I had some kind of
18 inside track. And I'm, like, I don't know what
19 they're thinking. And then she would want me to get
20 on these, like, secretary of state things, and I
21 only went on one time just so I could hear Misty and
22 whatever she was going to say. But I mean, it was
23 that.

24 I mean, she would often send me stuff to
25 look at, and I would -- most of the time I got tired

1 of it and I would just ignore it.

2 Q. You had mentioned discussions with
3 Ms. Marks in December of 2020. Do you remember
4 that?

5 A. That I had remarks with her?

6 Q. Discussions.

7 A. I wouldn't know when they were. I mean --
8 I mean, I could --

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. I mean, if you have a specific question I
11 can try to answer it.

12 Q. You had discussed it over -- with Mr. Cross
13 earlier that you had a phone conversation in
14 December of 2020 with Ms. Marks.

15 A. I could have, yes. I mean, I could have.
16 I mean, I don't remember exactly.

17 Q. Did you --

18 A. It's possible.

19 Q. Sorry, I didn't mean to interrupt you.

20 Did Ms. Marks speak to you about forensic
21 examination of the Dominion equipment?

22 A. She always said it was impossible. She
23 said a forensic examination -- she would go into
24 this long spiel about how long it would be and all
25 this kind of stuff and it was impossible.

1 Q. She would say it was impossible?

2 A. Yeah, that's the gist I got from her is,
3 yeah, that it was impossible to do a forensic. In
4 other -- and she would clarify it as in the way most
5 people think it would be, like that, you know.

6 I think she thought she had a defin- --
7 it's my opinion, so I can't testify to that. I'm
8 sorry. I had an opinion about it, but no. I can't
9 testify to that.

10 She would remark that it was impossible to
11 do a forensic audit based on what most people were
12 thinking was a forensic audit.

13 Q. Okay. Thank you.

14 Is it your understanding that a forensic
15 examination occurred in Coffee County?

16 A. No, sir.

17 Q. One second. I'm just reviewing my notes.

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge of any
20 access to Coffee County equipment by nonelection
21 workers?

22 A. No, sir.

23 Q. You don't have any knowledge of anyone ever
24 attempting to access the Coffee County equipment by
25 any means?

1 THE WITNESS: Did he say DeKalb County?

2 BY MR. PICO-PRATS:

3 Q. Coffee?

4 A. Oh, no, sir.

5 Q. With the text messages that Mr. Cross was
6 showing you earlier, were your communications with
7 Misty Hampton in regards to any access of the
8 election equipment?

9 A. No, sir.

10 MR. PICO-PRATS: That's all the
11 questions I have of you. Thank you very
12 much, ma'am.

13 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

14 MR. CHEELEY: Is that it?

15 MR. CROSS: Just briefly. This is David
16 Cross.

17 FURTHER EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. CROSS:

19 Q. Mrs. Latham, have you withdrawn your -- are
20 you withdrawing your Fifth Amendment invocation in
21 response to any of the questions we asked you today
22 where you invoked the Fifth?

23 THE WITNESS: What does that mean, Bob?

24 MR. CHEELEY: You're not.

25 THE WITNESS: I'm not.

1 MR. CROSS: Then I have no further
2 questions.

3 Mr. Cheeley, we do have a subpoena we
4 wanted to ask if you would accept service for
5 pursuant to the agreement we had earlier. We
6 can talk about the substance of it later. If
7 you can just confirm acceptance of service.
8 I understood earlier you weren't going to
9 make us serve her personally. And then we
10 can talk about substance.

11 THE WITNESS: Is that so I can give you
12 the e-mails that I --

13 MR. CROSS: Yes.

14 THE WITNESS: I'll get -- what I do is
15 dump everything into a PDF file, and I dumped
16 into a drive for them and then they were
17 supposed to give you everything.

18 MR. CROSS: Okay.

19 THE WITNESS: And that's what I'll do,
20 I'll go home, create them as a PDF.

21 MR. CROSS: Well, let us talk to Bob
22 because I think we may want -- what we want
23 is direct access to the phone so we can
24 search it ourselves.

25 MR. CHEELEY: I'll accept the subpoena,

1 but I need to talk to my client about it.

2 MR. CROSS: Sure, I understand that.

3 Thank you, Mrs. Latham. Sorry the day
4 ran long.

5 We're off the record.

6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the end of
7 the deposition. Off the record at 5:15.

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